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37 Men Left to Take Physicals

All Farmers Under 26 Are Sent for Exams—Classifications Not Yet Changed

Thirty-seven men left yesterday by special bus for Oklahoma City to take their physical examinations under Selective Service.

The regular monthly call was for 15 men. In addition the local board was called upon to send all farm men under 26 years of age for physical examination. These men are still in 2-C classifications, but the State Board may order these men changed to 1-A at any time.

The 15 men on the monthly call were: William Roscoe Rich, who volunteered for immediate induction; Frank Bailey Jackson, Fred D. Magness, Charles Autry Holmes, Percy Allen Smith, Fred Wolfington, J. L. Heffner, Walter Melton Simon,

Roy Lindley Jeoffroy, William Franklin Read, Lindsey Curtis Walker, Jesse B. Canada, Ray Creighton Newman, Jasper Wilburn Oglesby, Leslie Hylton Benham.

Twenty-two farm boys who went for their physical examinations were:

Emil Arthur Olson, Varl Earl Wagner, Arthur Theodore Fox, Walton Aaron Cummins, Warren Gavenal Fox, William Edgar Robinson, Sylvester Louis Batenhorst,

Lewis Albert Tucek, Sylvester Victor Dietz, Kenneth Freeman Erwin, Edward John Wieck, Thomas Daniel Platt, Arley Lee Barnett, Jozach Byrd,

Howard Kunze Fuqua, Allen Wayne Smith, Lawrence George Boehning, Billy George Bible, Edgar Lee Armstrong, Carl Bernard Hartman, Joe Billy Wise, Richmond Hales.

Buff Basketball Teams Continue on Winning Spree

The Buffalo basketball team continued to hold the spot-light of the Southwest by winning additional games this week.

At Clovis Saturday night the Buffs won again over the Clovis Army Air Field 36 to 32. This is the second time that the Buffs have defeated this strong aggregation of former college stars and professionals. Houser was high point man, scoring 12 points, while Captain Deak Johnson totalled 10 points.

The Buffs opened a four game series Tuesday night against Texas Tech of Lubbock, two to be played in Canyon and two in Lubbock.

The Buffs took the long end of the 66 to 34 score in the opening game Tuesday night. Tech has a strong team this year, but the Buffs are faster and smarter in their basketball playing as was clearly demonstrated as the West Texans led throughout the game.

The two teams played again Wednesday night, after the News went to press.

Sgt. Stevenson Gets Citation for Work in Italy

S-Sgt. Turner S. Stevenson, Jr. is in receipt of a citation for his part in bomber raids over enemy territory while he was a member of the 310th Bombardment group in Africa and Italy.

Sgt. Stepvenson returned to America several weeks ago after serving the prescribed number of months abroad. He is now located at the Army Air Field at Great Bend, Kansas.

Sgt. Stevenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson of Canyon and has visited in the parental home at frequent intervals since returning from overseas duties.

Sgt. Roland Hicks Promoted in France

Special to News: With the 44th Division of the Seventh Army, France—T-5 Roland B. Hicks, Jr., son of R. B. Hicks, has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant while fighting with the 44th Division of the Seventh Army in France.

His father, Roland B. Hicks, resides at Box 1, Canyon, Texas.

The local soldier's division went into the line on the Vosges front in France in November, 1944, and is participating in the Seventh Army drive into Germany.

STORK SPECIAL

Born Sunday to Ensign and Mrs. Wakefield Walker, a baby daughter in an Amarillo hospital. Ensign Walker has been overseas for the past five months.

Mrs. L. S. Baker left Sunday night for Long Beach, Calif., to care for her mother, Mrs. V. C. Adamson, who fell and broke her leg. Mrs. Adamson is eighty years old.

J. Ray Hunter Is Coxswain in Naval Forces

J. RAY HUNTER

J. Ray Hunter, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter has recently been appointed coxswain in Amphibious Training School at San Diego and has been transferred to another post for advanced training in his particular field of service.

Shortly after graduating in June 1944 from Canyon High School where he was a popular member of the basketball teams, J. Ray entered the Navy. He has been home on one short furlough since that time.

His eldest brother, Petty Officer, Billy Jo Hunter, is in the South Pacific where he has been for better than 15 months. He is a carpenter in the Navy.

Cpl. Johnnie McBroom Wounded in Italian War

Cpl. Johnnie McBroom was wounded in Italy Jan. 12, according to word received by Cpl. McBroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McBroom.

Cpl. McBroom is with Co. K in the infantry in Italy. He entered the service 10 months ago and has been overseas since August, going to the front just three days after he landed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. McBroom have had two letters from Johnnie and one from the authorities of the hospital where he is receiving treatment. Cpl. McBroom wrote that he was only scratched. However, the hospital authorities wrote that he was wounded in the left shoulder and both feet.

Another son of the McBrooms, Cpl. O. A., is in France with Co. F, 142nd Inf. He left with the National Guard Unit and has been overseas more than two years. His parents had a letter from him two weeks ago. At that time he was well and getting along great.

Miss Marion Crane, niece of Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, is visiting a few days with her aunt. Miss Crane lives in Interlakes, N. Y. and is en route to San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bouggios and Jean Prater spent Sunday in Clovis, N. M.

New Plates Are Larger in Size

Only One Plate Goes With Each Vehicle in Order to Save on Metals

1945 automobile license plates will go on sale today. However, the plates cannot be put on vehicles before March 1st. All vehicles used on highways must have the new plates installed by the first of April.

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell has received the supply of plates for Randall county. These will be on sale at his office at the court house and at the office of Deputy Allred in South Amarillo.

The plates this year are practically full sized metal, measuring 5 3-4 by 10 inches. The background is yellow, with raised black letters. A new and simplified system of lettering has been devised in order to reduce the length of the numerals. Only four numerals appear on each plate.

Another radical change is made, as each vehicle will have just one plate instead of the usual two. All vehicles will install their plates on the rear, except truck tractors which will place their plates on the front.

In order to save metal, small tags were issued last year, which could not be read at any distance.

By issuing only one plate per vehicle and by reducing the size of the plates, the State Highway Department has more than conformed with orders of WPB to save metal.

Bond Sales For Month Almost to Goal Yesterday

The sale of War Bonds during January was nearing the month's quota when County Chairman R. H. Wright made his weekly report Wednesday morning.

The quota for the month is $26,700.

The sales totalled $25,294.75.

The amount lacking yesterday was $1,405.25. Yesterday's sales and pay roll deductions for the month are to be added to the total sales for the month.

This record is exceedingly good, considering the huge success of the Sixth War Loan Drive which was concluded in December during which Randall county far exceeded its quota.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles Lee Evans to Florence Evans, Jan. 10.

Ray Roland Cofer to Nadine Bernice Cofer, Jan. 11.

Lee Ray Wright to Pauline Sanders, Jan. 11.

Coy Dale Jenkins to Ozaleva La Fauers, Jan. 12.

Edward Dean Keith to Margie Octava Dunn, Jan. 12.

F. M. Ready to Mrs. Willie Mae Ferguson, Jan. 13.

Michael Kocan to Marya Begner, Jan. 13.

CEMETERY ASS'N TO MEET

The Cemetery Association will meet Saturday afternoon in the Thompson club rooms.

A Crust of Bread

THIS VERY YOUNG GREEK, like many of his elders, is making the best of a difficult situation. His name happens to be Charalambos Makris. But he is only one of thousands who have survived three and one-half years of war and German occupation. Head bandaged, he is seated upon a beam that once formed part of his home, now in rubble. He has a morsel of bread, but his distended stomach indicates malnutrition. He has an expression in his eyes old beyond his years. He has the sunshine, but not much else.

PLEASE . . . . .

1. Accept wartime packaging cheerfully.
2. Carry your own shopping bag.
3. Don't ask for unnecessary wrapping.

Wrapping paper and bags are scarce. The War Production Board urges all citizens to cooperate, and not to waste paper with unnecessary wrappings.

Citizens Asked to Render Property For 1945 Taxes

All citizens of Randall county are asked to go to the office of Tax Assessor M. E. Cantrell and render their property for 1945 taxes.

Deputies from the office have made a vain attempt to contact a number of farmers during the past month, but seldom find anyone at home who is in position to render the property for taxes.

Mr. Cantrell states that because of the tire and gasoline situation it is very necessary that each and every property owner in Randall county shall come to the office and render his property for 1945. Citizens have generally co-operated with the office during the war in order to save fuel and rubber. The situation is more critical this year than ever before.

It is furthermore pointed out that homestead exemptions cannot be allowed by the state and county when owners fail to render their property.

Greater Interest Is Shown in the March of Dimes

According to Wes Kleinschmidt, County Chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign, the returns promise to be the heaviest yet made in this vicinity.

Clubs all over the county have been generous in donations and successful in their solicitations.

The young people are to be commended for their interest.

A complete report will be made next week when returns are complete.

Pool Tables Of Recreation Club Under Injunction

Judge Henry S. Bishop has issued a temporary injunction against the operation of the Traders Recreation operation of pool tables in Traders Recreation Club. The injunction hearing will be held in district court Saturday.

The club has operated for several months at the northeast corner of the square. Local officers warned the operators to keep minors out of the building several months ago. After being closed, the club was re-opened upon a membership basis. Alleged violations of the membership proposal in regard to the pool tables was cause for the injunction. The domino tables are not affected by the injunction.

Ed Money is owner of the equipment, with W. E. Tucker as manager.

Sgt. Davis Is Now Reported Prisoner of the Germans

Mrs. Helene Oliver Davis received word this week that her husband who was reported missing in action over Hungary in December is a prisoner of war.

Sgt. Davis is a gunner in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Davis and her son, Mike, make their temporary home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver.

Only One Man On Call for the Army

One man was called for induction into the armed forces for this month. However, Kenneth Woolsey had volunteered and has been inducted, so he was counted by the local Selective Service Board to fill this call for Feb. 1.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

D. Mack Stewart, medical.
Miss Lucy Jo Loudder, medical.
Connally Cantrell, medical.
Mrs. John Burgess, medical.

Miss Oma Robertson spent the week end in the home of her parents at Wellington. This was the last week end that her brother, Pvt. Verril Robertson, home from Alaska, would be at home.

Mrs. Lewis Dorsett of Plainview spent the week end with Mrs. Ferrell Abbott.

Bangs Disease To Be Studied

Dairymen Will Make Fight on Disease Among the Dairy Herds of Randall County

A long time program for the control of Bangs (contagious abortion) disease in dairy cattle will be the subject for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Randall County Dairymen's Association, Tuesday, February 6.

A new plan now being put into operation by the veterinarians of the Federal Government will be explained by County Agent W. H. Upchurch. This new plan is a long time program looking to the final complete control of the disease on a herd or area basis.

This will be a preliminary discussion meeting with the dairymen. If there is sufficient interest there will be another meeting of the herd owners and a representative of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry to work out details.

It is generally understood that control of Bangs disease in dairy cattle would materially reduce the number of cases of undulent fever. For this reason it is thought to be worth while to carry on a long time program in the hope of securing an area control for Randall county.

The Randall County Dairymen's Association sponsored the testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis starting early in 1928. The complete elimination of Bovine Tuberculosis from the county required ten years. This job was worth while. No case of TB among dairy cattle has been reported for the past seven years. It is expected that the complete control of Bangs may require as long a time. However an individual herd may be cleared of the disease in from one to three years if the owner so desires.

Gasoline Truck Cab Burned, But Tanks Are Saved

A serious accident on the highway Monday afternoon was averted when a double truck load of 100 octane gasoline failed to explode when the cab of the truck and the front wheels were burned.

The driver stated that the first thing he knew of the fire was when flames broke into his cab. He threw on the brakes and jumped to safety. The cab was enveloped in flames, and the front wheels of the first tank were burned off.

Officers arrived on the scene to keep traffic away from the burning truck. It is impossible to estimate the damage which would have been caused if the gasoline had ignited.

Jim Cheyne Has Resigned Position

Jim Cheyne has resigned as Chief of Police to accept a position with Consumers Fuel Association. He has been on the city police force for a number of years.

Otto White is taking his place on the force until a meeting of the City Commission next Monday.

MOVES TO HAPPY

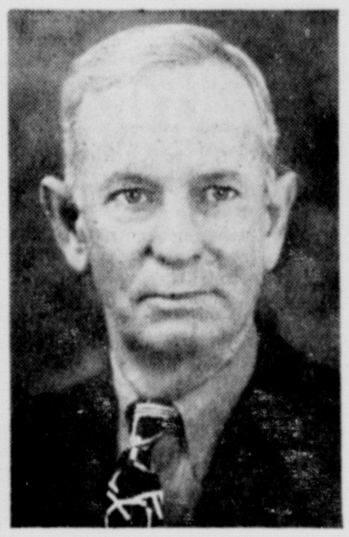
Hersey Williams has sold his home in Canyon and moved to Happy where he has accepted a position.

The Williams home has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dioert, who have moved here from California.

MRS. W. H. HARDIN ILL

Mrs. W. H. Hardin was taken seriously ill Saturday evening and although considerably improved Tuesday evening, is still in a serious condition at this time.

T. E. Allen Has Bought New Auto Store at Midland



T. E. ALLEN

T. E. Allen, former owner of Western Auto Associate in Canyon, has moved with his wife and son to make Midland his family home.

Mr. Allen, the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper, was in business in Canyon for a little more than four years. In the fall he sold his business and his home to Q. V. Winningham.

Since selling, Mr. and Mrs. Allen have looked the territory over for a desirable location that would at the same time be a more healthful location for their son, Max. Last week they completed the transaction of buying the Western Auto Associate Store in Midland and moved their household goods Saturday.

Their many friends wish them success, happiness and health in their new location.

New Low Mark Is Set by Mercury on Tuesday a. m.

A new low for the winter was hit Tuesday morning when the mercury sagged to 13 degrees above zero.

The coldest spot in the Panhandle was Pampa where the temperature dropped to 12 degrees above zero.

The cold wave moved in Monday afternoon, but the temperature moderated yesterday.

The January temperature was higher than usual. The temperature failed to drop to freezing several nights during the early part of the month.

A light snow fell Saturday morning, but the moisture amounted to only .05 of an inch. Freezing weather followed the snow. The total moisture for the month of January amounted to .85 of an inch.

Mrs. Bright Has Resumed Music Work in W. T.

Mrs. Houston Bright is teaching in the Music Department of West Texas State on a half time basis. She started her work this week after a leave of absence of two years to be with her husbond, Lt. Bright.

Lt. and Mrs. Bright reutrned two weeks ago from Columbus, Ga. He left Monday to report for future assignment at Fort Meade, Md.

MOVES TO CANYON

John Gamble, FSA Regional Director, has bought the Percy Walters home and moved to Canyon. Mr. Gamble is in charge of the work of his department in 32 counties.

The Walters family have bought the Elkins house on Fifth Avenue.

Most Folks Like Pie, But Pi Is Poison To Printers—Just Ask the News Force

While most people enjoy pie, printers abhor the thought of pi!

At the News office Saturday pi was served up in such a manner as none of the staff will forget for many a day.

Likewise, a group of budding journalists were given a thorough and complete demonstration of what printers' pi really is.

The Amarillo High School Sandstorm is printed in the News office. Members of the staff have been wondering all year what would be the result if one of the pages suddenly went to smash, and scattered all over the floor. No doubt some of these fine boys and girls were just a little anxious to see such a thing happen.

Well it happened Saturday. Not one page—but all four pages of the Sandstorm hit the floor at the same time, and type was scattered over the floor.

The mess did not dismay the youthful journalists, but brought fears and misgivings to the older heads who had seen the same thing happen before.

For six long hours, all members of the staff bent over the pi, unscrambling the linotype slugs, reassembling the heads, and getting the pages back in order. When the job was done, the Sandstorm was almost as good as before the wreck—ALMOST, we say, because there were still some errors as the paper went to press. But the staff was willing to overlook a few minor mistakes in light of the long, gruelling hours of labor during which backs were almost broken, and eyes blinded by the severe strain of trying to reassemble the scrambled type.

Forty years ago this spring the publisher started trying to be a printer. We have seen pages pied a number of times during these years; and saw four pages hit the concrete upon another occasion. But none of these experiences are joyful occasions. Some of these days this spring we are going to tell about our 40 years as child of the print shop.

West Texas State in Dallas News

Staff Writer Reviews All Seven Teachers Colleges and Work Being Accomplished

Jack B. Krueger of the Dallas News published a series of articles on the seven teachers colleges of Texas. Five of the colleges were given individual treatment in separate articles. West Texas State and Sul Ross were combined into one artfcle.

The following is the article, so far as West Texas is concerned.

Youthful West Texas has two lusty young colleges growing up with it.

They are 25-year-old Sul Ross State Teachers College in the Big Bend country at Alpine, and West Texas State Teachers College in the Plains at Canyon. Both are rooted in the rugged land they serve, in line with the tradition of all of Texas' teachers colleges.

The regional aspect of Sul Ross is conditioned largely by its proximity to the Big Bend, a vast region of wild, untamed territory now set up as a National Park. In enrollment Sul Ross with 147 students is the smallest of the teacher colleges. West Texas State claiming 698, rates as second next to North Texas State at Denton.

West Texas State likewise is largely a creature of geography, and because of geography it is something more than a teacher's college. (The newspapers out there, in fact, usually ignore the word "teachers" in referring to the school). West Texas is 500 miles from the University of Texas, even more from Texas A. & M., about 400 miles from Alpine, more than 100 miles from Texas Tech at Lubbock. These distances mean it must furnish a good part of the general higher educational needs of the region.

There is not a senior private or denominational college within 250 miles of Canyon. And the school must serve a large farm population, a great cattle industry, a great oil region and an area possessing the nation's greatest sources of carbon black, helium and natural gas. The school has been quick to note the changing industrial and agricultural aspects of the region it serves and in 1941 completely reorganized its administration and curriculum.

West Texas State (nationally famous for its ultra-tall basketball teams) has a main campus of eighty acres on which are sixteen major buildings. It has 200 acres a mile away and the Amarillo Center, a large building in that town twenty

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Glenn Truax Is New Director of Buffalo Band

Glen Truax has accepted a position as band director at West Texas State College. He will begin work within the next week, according to announcement made yesterday by President J. A. Hill and Dr. Wallace R. Clark.

Mr. Truax has long been known as one of the best band directors and soundest musicians to be found in the Southwest. He is also a successful orchestra leader and is a violinist of great skill.

At the time he accepted the position here, he was band instructor at North Texas State Teachers College, which agreed to release him because he wished to return to this part of Texas.

The Shamrock Irish Band, the Memphis and Perryton bands are among those that have been built up to highly successful organizations under Mr. Truax's leadership. He has always made his bands real community affairs, usually composed of both townspeople and students.

The Truax family will arrive in Canyon as soon as their living arrangements can be made.

AVENT IS DISCHARGED

Lavert W. Avent, Jr., has been given a medical discharge from the navy and returned home. He has been in the service for several months.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison will return home soon from Cincinnati where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Brown, the former Mary Mae Harrison. A daughter, Barbara Lynn, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Brown in October.

G. D. Boatman from Glendale, Washington, arrived in Canyon Tuesday morning to be with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Boatman, who is seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Russell. Mrs. Boatman was 90 years old Tuesday.

Roll of Honor

Wounded in Action

Cpl. Johnnie McBroom, Jan. 12, Italy.

Editorials

Who owns the University of Texas? Is it the people of Texas, or the Democratic party? Another silly charge is made against the Governor. The Democratic bigwigs who want to dictate the policies of the University charge that the Governor has appointed only Republicans and Texas Regulars to the Board of Regents. To keep the record straight, let it be remembered that several persons have turned down appointments which were offered by the Governor. Who were these persons? Furthermore, this charge is being made against the Governor by those who have one single idea—the reinstatement of Homer P. Rainey. So far as the Governor is concerned, his constitutional authority is based upon his selection of the persons whom he considers best fitted to fill the jobs on the board; and second, it is the constitutional authority of the regents to select the man best fitted to be president of the university. We are sure that the Governor is not going to stack the board of regents with men or women whom he has pledged to vote for Rainey, or to vote against Rainey. If he should do such a thing, he is constitutionally unfit to hold the office of Governor. Furthermore, any citizen of Texas who accepts a place on the board of regents and is honor bound by any political party, or any group of citizens, or any clique or clan in the state either to re-instate Rainey, or to vote against his reinstatement is likewise constitutionally unfit to hold the office, and should not accept the appointment. The regents have asked for public opinion on the matter. The board will be a vast and conflicting response. The most vocal response comes from those who demand the re-instatement of Rainey. This may be a small per cent of the citizens, since most people are so busy trying to keep their everyday vocations from sinking that they refuse to molest the regents with their opinions.

Last week The News came to the defense of the Roosevelt boys for the manner in which they were being promoted in the armed forces. This week we are not so sure. Elliott Roosevelt went into the army as a captain. He had no previous military experience, other than an interested observer while his father has lived and worked in Washington. He has been rapidly promoted. No one will object to this. But now he is up for promotion to General. That is simply going too fast. During the past few years we have seen scores and scores of men who have had years of military experience, and have gone through the hard knocks of battle, who are still lieutenants, captains and majors. Some of these men are West Point graduates, and have put in years of hard work to gain their meager recognition. The White House smooths over the objection with the statement that the army made the recommendation, and that it did not originate in the White House. That may be right. Maybe it was made by some ambitious officer who was trying to get favors for himself from the administration. Maybe it was in the same category as the airline official who bumped three service men in order to give priority to Elliot's dog, which he was shipping to his third bride. But the facts remain that it was persistently rumored last fall that Elliott was going to be made a general, and that the President held up the promotion until after election. So there you have another mess for Congress to straighten out.

We shall have no more predictions by military men as to the length of the war. General Eisenhower's statement that the war would end in 1944 was no doubt partially to blame for let down in production of the war plants, and the rush of war plant employees to civilian jobs. That mistake will not occur again. Both the War and Navy Departments have put a ban on predictions. There was considerable panic in America when the Germans started the December offensive, which cost the lives of so many American boys. But that is largely passed now, since Russia has started her drive, and our boys have regained the territory which was lost in December.

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It is reported that 18,000 American soldiers are AWOL in France. They are subject to court martial, and if their offense is severe enough, they are subject to death. Chances are that the offense of many is not so great as the public statement indicates. You will recall that American troops were cut to pieces by the recent drive of the Germans. It is very likely that hundreds of men were cut off from their units; were lost in the shuffle; and many simply decided not to try to find their outfits until they were rested. That same thing has happened in every war. But even if 18,000 are AWOL, is that any worse than the conditions which have been going on at home? What about the absenteeism in our war plants? What about the continuous strikes, which are branded "unauthorized" by labor leaders, but which are ignored by these same leaders and the administration? The News is not excusing the men who have actually left their fighting units to play around in Paris. But certainly they have a very fine example on the home front. Can you blame them for following this example, especially in those cases in which the government was defied and nothing was done about it.

Why shouldn't the Senate kick Henry Wallace out? The President did! What better example should be followed in this political world of ours than that the Senators do exactly what the President has already approved? If Henry has sulked and not taken to the political trail this fall, he would have been the forgotten man by this time. But Henry likes the bright lights of Washington. He did not want to go back to his wife's seed corn plant in Iowa and have to start working for a living. He knew that the President had a kind heart for his political friends. So Henry decided that the only way for him to stay in Washington was to take off his coat and work with all his might for the 4th term. He did that very thing, walking in labor parades for mile after mile, and making speeches whenever he was invited. The President was forced to recognize such loyalty. Maybe the President is putting the bee on the Senate, knowing, and hoping that Wallace will be rejected, so he can pay another political debt with the office of Commerce.

The Russians are fighting their way to Berlin. While our troops were on their way across France, the Russians were not active. This made all of us suspicious, especially in face of the fact that none of our military men are allowed to observe the Russians; and the further fact that Russia put a stop to shuttle bombing, which caused us much loss of time and added so greatly to the expense. It now develops that while we fought, Russia was resting her armies, bringing up new equipment and fresh fighters. Where are they getting all these men? According to a war correspondent, 70% of the agricultural and industrial work of Russia is being done by women, freeing the men for fighting. The women of Russia are accustomed to hard labor, and take this as their share in the war. This correspondent says further that Russia will join in whipping Japan as soon as Hitler is disposed of. Furthermore, all Russia asks is that we continue sending her machinery, which she is willing to pay for. An Englishman speaking in Canyon recently stated that Russia wants this machinery to manufacture cheap goods to flood English and American markets. But until the war is won, let's throw up our hats and cheer the Russians on to Berlin and Tokyo.

A federal judge has ruled that the President was without authority to take over Ward stores. The War Labor Board recently admitted that its regulations were only in the nature of recommendations, and the board had no authority to act. The question is, can the President and WLB force non-war plants to succumb to the labor racketeers, who are able to impose their will on the public? Wards say no: the President is trying to impose union regulations upon all workers, regardless of their wish to join or not to join a labor union. The case will go to the Supreme Court, which has practically all New Deal appointees, and which has been following the will of the White House to a considerable degree. One thing is certain: Congress should define the powers of the President so as to put an end to executive orders, regardless of the law. Americans are perfectly willing to submit to government regulations in order to win the war, but a lot of Americans do not consider that winning the war and being forced by executive order to join a labor union go hand in hand. When Wilson was president, he told his cabinet the objectives he had in mind, and asked the Attorney General to find a law under which he could act. Roosevelt does not consult his cabinet, but issues executive orders, and dares anyone to defy the orders. A majority of Americans have no sympathy with Wards, but they admire the spunk of the company in demanding that even the President live under the law of the land.

Buy Another War Bond today!

It is very unlikely that Congress will pass a service bill at this time. The frenzy which swept the nation when the Germans threatened to break through American lines in December is pretty well passed. The crux of the situation seems to be the fear of America that the armed forces were attempting to regiment all Americans down through the coming years. If the government was given a free hand to move men around as it saw fit, more bureaucrats would be needed to enforce regulations. Universal military service was being offered in the same breath as manpower regulation. This meant that America would become another military nation. Members of Congress were home during the holidays. They talked with the home folks. No doubt they were told very frankly that the people were tired of all the bureaucrats and demanded to be out from under this yoke when the war ended. The President could have secured the passage of any kind of manpower act and of universal military service right after Pearl Harbor. He waited too late to take advantage of the pulse of the people. Now, regardless of any recent reversals, every American thinks that the war in Europe will be over by summer; and he is confident that it will soon end when England and Russia start to helping our forces in the East.

We read the other day that the President was giving serious consideration as to how the future would evaluate his administration. He was elected as a reformer, and the article said that he seemed convinced that he had enacted all of the reforms that one man could possibly attain. The house cleaning of the State Department, and installation of Wall Street bankers and lawyers in top positions indicated that he was going to be very conservative during his fourth term (which the article termed as his last in office?) But then events have followed in rapid succession which leave him as the unpredictable Roosevelt. Ward's plants were seized, seemingly without authority; Madame Perkins was retained; universal military service recommended; work-or-fight bill proposed; Jesse Jones was fired; Henry Wallace nominated to handle the many billion dollar lending program; and Elliott and his dog, together with the generalism dangled before a surprised nation. The unpredictable Roosevelt, is still unpredictable.

So Madame Perkins is to stay on as Secretary of Labor. She wanted to resign, but the President was unable to find a secretary who would be acceptable to all of the warring labor czars. Under ordinary circumstances the President would have selected the man he wanted for the job, regardless of public opinion. Roosevelt owes his continuation in office to the coddling of labor leaders. Therefore he could not afford to turn down his old friends and appoint some person who would not be acceptable to these friends. Perkins is the weakest cabinet member in the administration. Because of this weakness, the department is in national disrepute. It has been stripped of its powers until it is little more than a clearing house of more or less useless statistical material. Perhaps no one knows this better than the Madame, and for that reason she has been anxious to resign. However, it is a pretty kettle of fish when the President of the United States persists in putting up with inferior so-called advisers simply because he cannot select a new capable Secretary who will please two or three labor leaders.

To Panhandle publishers: At a recent meeting of the directors of the Panhandle Press Association it was voted to ask ODT for permission to hold the 36th Annual Convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo April 13-14. Congressman Eugene Worley kindly took charge of this request. But such requests must be made on authorized blanks of the ODT committee, and handled in a provised manner. The application is filed in Washington. However, confidentially, we will bet a coke that it is rejected. Of the first 110 applications filed, only two were granted—one to the Red Cross and the other to the United War Chest. One question is asked: How will the war effort be impaired if this convention is not held? Many people are interested in how ODT will enforce this regulation. That is simple: Any hotel or public meeting place which allows a convention to be held without approval suffers penalties in ration points, and other governmental regulations.

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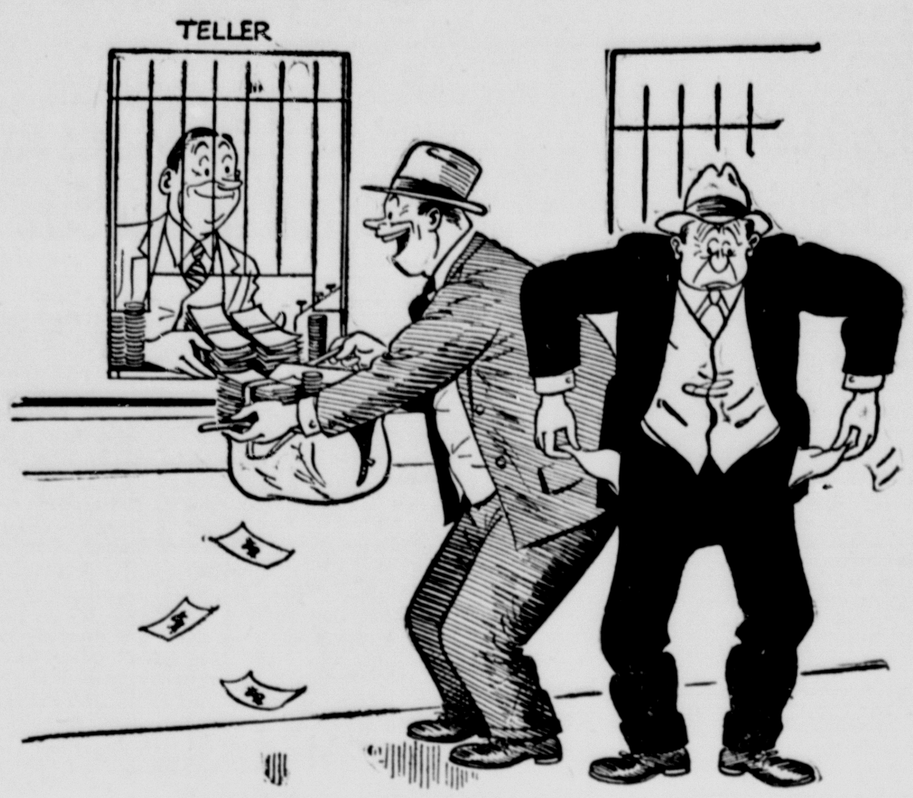

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"The Value of Books"

(A reprint of Mr. Humphreys' article on "Life in College" as it appeared in the Tuesday, January 11, 1938 edition of The Prairie Canyon, Texas).

By J. S. Humphreys

From the first man, Adam, in the Garden of Eden, down to the present time, two of the most important inventions made by the creative mind of man are: first, the art of writing and, second, the printing press. It was the printing press that gave the first opportunity for the general spread of knowledge to the masses of mankind. To commite one's thoughts to writing by hand on parchment that was rare and expensive was a slow and painful process and was necessarily limited to a very few individuals. Even thus it is interesting to know that a vast amount of the learning of the ancients was saved from oblivion by the printing press and has become a matter of permanent record. And to think! down to one short generation ago these same writings of the Greeks and Romans in their own respective languages—exactly as they were written 200 to 2500 years ago—were required texts in American and European Universities.

It is an interesting story—just what has happened to bring about a change so new and so vast. It is too long a story to tell at this time. But the gist of the story is just this: The mind of man had turned from things intellectual and spiritual to things material and mercenery. The change was inevitable. The Greeks went too far in one direction—in magnifying the intellect. This modern age—gone mad in its scramble for Pelf, Power, and Pleasure—has rushed too far in the other direction, worshipping at the altar of Mammon, ignorant of the past and dumbly unconscious of the future. For the result to Education just look in on any modern campus. For details, read President Hutchin's recent article, "We are getting no Brighter," and another more recent one by the same author, "Why Send Them to School?"

This article is neither a lament nor a complaint, though there is some reason for both. My subject is the value of books and my purpose is to give the proof necessary to carry certain conviction to the students or pupils and even to those who may be designated appropriately "enrollees"—a conviction that books have a very real value for each one of them.

Before naming the evidence, it is necessary to state a fundamental truth. Books are not ends in themselves, nor is the art of writing, nor is education, nor the teacher. These are all merely instruments, or tools or means for accomplishing just one end or purpose. What is this end or purpose? The answer to this question constitutes the value of books. The answer certainly concerns itself with the human mind and its proper answer will give meaning to life and right solutions to problems as they occur.

A distinguished witness in the case is Mr. H. G. Wells, an English writer of world renown. Mr. Wells proposes a plan of education for the future as follows: The collection of all the known books in the world into one complete book; the arrangement and classification according to separate subjects; the translation of all material into one universal language or into two or three or four of the most important modern languages; the establishment of this vast library of information at strategic places throughout the world that all knowledge may be in easy reach of all youth. Just two things in this plan concern us: The value of books, and the miracle of the human mind. Originality for this plan cannot be given to Mr. Wells. In the Eighteenth Century a group of men calling themselves Encyclopedists went to a great labor and expense to publish an Encyclopedia of Universal Knowledge. Even then the idea was not a new thing under the sun, for Aristotle in 325 B. C. employed a similar method of collecting facts known to this day.

We are all prejudiced against ideas that come from across our own borders. President Hutchins, of the University of Chicago, is our next witness. Now President Hutchins is somewhat alarmed (I wonder whether he is, really?) at some of the things that are happening. (Yes, "happening" is the right word) on our college campuses. "Which things," says he, "largely if not mainly, consist of Football, Fraternities, and Fun." President Hutchins strongly condemns the present lack of interest in books as witnessed not only by students, but also by college presidents and faculties. Reform is demanded. Among many suggestions equally good, President Hutchins points out that for education on the higher level, knowledge of the world's literature is highly important if not essential. He does not suggest the return of Latin and Greek, but he does call attention to the fact that much of the world's best literature is available in translation to the student and that there is no excuse for any student to remain ignorant thereof.

Universities, therefore, to make possible this acquaintance with what is known in any field of research, require all candidates for higher degrees to have a thorough knowledge of the English language and at least a working use of French and German. Equipped with these three languages as tools, each student will be able to begin investigation in his own field of special interest.

President Eliot's famous "Shelf of Books" is another familiar illustration on the value of books. Mr. Eliot made a list of the world's greatest books. Any person by reading a few minutes daily can complete this series of works in a short time. Of these books, it has been said that the reading of great literature opens the gateway to the mind and offers a broader view of life," and the result, Mr. Eliot thought, is a liberal education.

In a young and growing college like ours, there is the call for books and more books. Their value, of course, creates the need of books and of a suitable building to house them in and to make them accessible to those who would use them. A library building is our most immediate need, according to our president — a building to cost $250,000, not too much if we consider the value of books and their necessity to inquiring students. Vital interests of our students are at stake.

This is a digression, but a pardonable one. This college is only twenty-seven years old and has acquired in these few years a physical plant worth nearly $2,000,000-(millions). Surely our task is not done in so short a time. There are some years ahead of us. "Therefore," asserts our president, "we shall continue laying our foundations deep and broad and holding our direction up and heavenward. Our faith is in the boys and girls of Texas." Last year Harvard University celebrated her three hundredth anniversary. Three hundred years in the future seems an impossible stretch of time; seen in retrospect, they seem as but yesterday. Let us then join our president in building for the future.

Stimulated by our desire for scholarship (thanks to Dr. Meyer) and spurred on by our love for books, we may go forward into the future undaunted and unafraid and confident that after fifty, or a hundred, or three hundred years, our children and our children's children will first write and then read on the printed page of achievement of this age.

Mount Parnassus is the mythical dwelling of the muses, the friends and patronesses of learning. The ascent to Mount Parnassus is steep and difficult and the road thereto is long and arduous. Would you enter there, remove your shoes in reverence, for its domain is holy ground. That light up yonder is the Temple of Truth, radiating Peace, Love, and Understanding; Happiness and Contentment.

A Thought for the New Year

"The heights of great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Toiled upward in the night."

Former Music Teacher Lives In Tennessee

Mrs. H. H. Tipps, who as Mary Clark was teacher of the violin in the Music Department of W. T., now lives at Lebanon, Tennessee, where her husband is District Superintendent of the Columbia District of the Tennessee Conference for the Methodist Church. She writes, "It is a long district, extending from the Southern environs of Nashville to the Alabama line. Our parsonage is located at the Northern end, just eighteen miles from Nashville. We have a very pretty and convenient parsonage — grey stone, and with plenty of room for us on the first floor, with guest quarters upstairs."

Mrs. Tipps asked to be remembered to her friends in Canyon.

A red salmon, marked by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in Alaskan waters in May, was caught 44 days later in a Siberian stream, after having traveled 1300 miles.

The rarest of all signatures of the Declaration of Independence is that of Button Gwinnett of Georgia. He was killed in a duel soon after he signed it.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general of the United States.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of February 5, 1920

779 paid their poll taxes, which included 138 women.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowley.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucek.

C. O. Keiser underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis while on a trip to Denver.

The Commissioners Court has employed engineers to survey a highway west to the Deaf Smith county line.

Dean L. G. Allen is on a business trip to Austin, taking the place of President J. A. Hill who is ill.

A Federal Grain Demostration will be held at the court house Feb. 28 under the direction of Fred H. Ives, head of the Agricultural Department of the normal.

Coming to Olympic Theatre, "Since You Went Aaway," Midnight Feb. 3, Feb 4 and 5. 47t2

Invention and development of the steamboat is credited to three Americans, James Rumsey, John Fitch and Robert Fulton. Rumsey and Fitch preceded Fulton by 20 years, but Fulton put the steamboat to practical use.

Reno, Nevada is farther west than Los Angeles, California.

O. T. Nicholson Presents Famous Gun Collection to Plains Museum

Mr. O. T. Nicholson, of Shamrock, has presented to the museum his famous gun collection. Mr. Nicholson, of Scotch descent, has obtained every gun made by his ancestors, Edmund Nicholson and grandson, well-known gunmakers in London about 1770-5, except one in the Bannerman collection. Not only is this collection comprised of 323 guns, but other weapons in use before gunpowder, too—a cross bow, mace, and battle ax from the Battle of Crecy, 1346. Every known system of firing is represented in the collection—match lock, wheel lock, the flint lock (which was fired from a tripod), and others. Every model of Colt's six-shooter except the Walker model is in the collection. Shot guns, rifles, converted flint locks, spur-trigger pocket guns, and numerous models of the same make, such as the Wells-Fargo Colt gun, take their place among the older guns. A four hundred year old match-lock, painted and enameled by East Indian priests is said to be the oldest in the group. If even the most outstanding guns were de-described, it would provide hours of reading. There are many decorated with pierced steel ornaments, rosewood, ivory, silver, red agate, carved stocks, chiseled silver bands, national insignias, pearl, gold, and innumerable inlays and engravings. Mr. Nicholson has obtained guns from almost every country in the world, including weapons that are characteristic of various countries. By far the rarest gun of all cartridge guns of Mr. Nicholson's is an engraved Smith & Wesson, silver plated with a gold cylinder, gold medallions, and beautiful ornate pearl handles. Every gun in the collection has a fascinating story behind it and if called upon, Mr. Nicholson could tell each one. Many cartridges in the collection are rarer than the guns from which they were fired. Although most of the guns in the collection are in condition to be fired, some are not. Many of the guns in the group are from the Revolutionary, Civil, Spanish-American, and Texas Wars. One of the oddest guns displays a dagger ready for use when the trigger guard is pressed. Some of the guns have been purchased from other collections, while others have been bought from individual owners or discovered in excavations, explorations, or by mere chance. Mr. Nicholson began collecting guns as a hobby more than 25 years ago; now, he has one of the most valuable collections in the country. "There may be larger collections, but none better," declared Mr. Nicholson, acknowledged to be an authority on the subject. This collection will not go on display until the second unit of the Museum is completed and then it will probably be on the first floor. This is one of the most valuable collections the museum has received to date.

The youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, 27 years of age.

The oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence was Benjamin Franklin, who was 70 years of age.

To some people the marriage tie is only a slip knot.

Pete the Paper Puppet

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Prof. William Heckler, who has trained fleas, says that a healthy flea, if it were the size of a man, could jump a half mile.

The last signer of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas McKean of Delaware, who did not add his signature until 1781.

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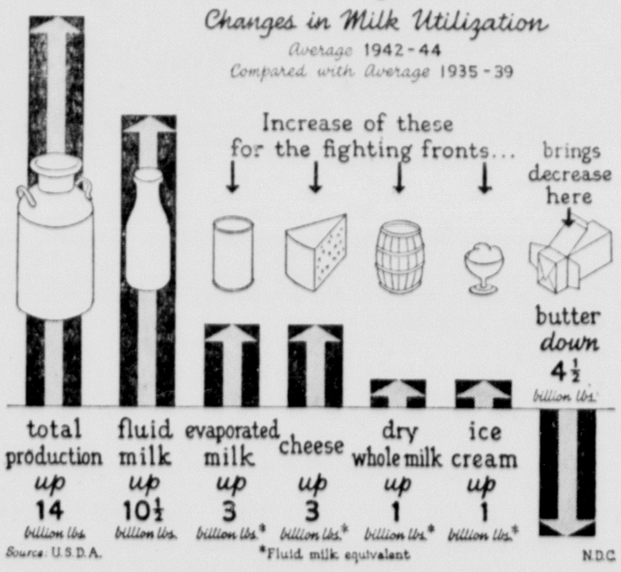
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butter down 4½ billion lbs.
total production up 14 billion lbs.
fluid milk up 10½ billion lbs.
evaporated milk up 3 billion lbs.*
cheese up 3 billion lbs.*
dry whole milk up 1 billion lbs.*
ice cream up 1 billion lbs.*
Source: U.S.D.A.
*Fluid milk equivalent
N.D.C.

"Where did the butter go?", is quickly answered by a study of this chart by the National Dairy Council. Eight billion pounds of fluid milk are necessary to make the extra cheese, dry whole milk, evaporated milk, and ice cream for America's fighting forces and for Lend-Lease. An additional 10½ billion pounds of milk are being consumed to maintain the efficiency of war workers and the physical stamina of American civilians. This represents total increased requirements of 18½ billion pounds of milk.

Milk production since the prewar period has increased over 14 billion pounds. This leaves a deficit of about 4½ billion pounds of milk which has been shifted from butter production to other concentrated milk products also needed on the fighting fronts. That shift accounts for a reduction of 215 million pounds of butter, which, in addition to about 370 million pounds of butter a year taken by the government for fighters and for Lend-Lease accounts for a reduction of nearly five pounds per capita for civilians.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

Miss Mavoureen Gafford, bride-elect of S-Sgt. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., was complimented with a shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Zetta Edwards, 2011 Polk St., Amarillo. Mrs. Ruby McNeill and Alma Ruth Edwards assisted the hostess.

Others assisting were Miss Thelma Wright who presided at the guest book and Miss Zola Fogg who presided at the serving table which was laid with a handmade lace cloth.

Guests attending were Mesdames R. A. Hodges, T. S. Stevenson, Mildred Hickman, Bonnie Lee Dallke, Mildred Simmons, Jewell Weatherford, Ressie M. Simpson and Bertha Gafford; Misses Nell Stevenson, Dorothy Gafford, Dorothy Simmons, Waunita Evans and Mary Wood.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Gladys Williamson, Elizabeth Lawrence, Marie Smith, Mary Carroll, Doris Hill, June Spaur, Lou Rose Cosby, Mildred Chunn, E. C. Womble, and Ruth Womble; Misses Ruth Steele, Reba Baird, Lola Emerson, Faye Womble, Donna Newton, Velma Davis, Liselotte Kuhles, Eugenia Kuhles and Mary Frances Gidden.

WESLEYAN GUILD STUDIES "WEST OF THE DATELINE"

The Wesleyan Service Guild met on Tuesday to begin the study of "West of the Dateline." Following a devotional led by Miss Olive Schramm and Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Mrs. Loyce Caldwell presented a discussion giving the background of the course.

Those present included Mesdames L. M. Cousins, Loyce Caldwell, Jimmie Holston, Hester Morgan, C. W. Foote, Jr., J. B. Speer, J. L. Gilmore, Renna Beth Barnard, and Misses Olive Schramm, Elizhbeth Cox, and Roxana Ruth Ford.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Church parlor.

Nevada became a State on October 31, 1864. It was the 25th state admitted under the Constitution.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CONE

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 26 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Cone with 21 of its 30 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. P. L. Walters. Roll call was answered by "One method I have found effective in teaching good table manners."

The Yearbooks were filled out and reports from committees given. A donation was given to the "March of Dimes" collection.

The program for the afternoon was on "Gracious Living." Those participating were: Mrs. W. T. Davis on the correct way to set the table; Mrs. Walters, correct way to serve a meal; Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, "How are your table manners?" and Mrs. Charles Stratton, "Meaning and Essentials of Hospitality."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. Penny Cox, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. C. M. DeGraffenried, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. M. O. Solomon, Miss Mable Solomon, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. C. L. Terry, Mrs. T. M. Thurmon, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Edna Lois Cone, and the hostess, Mrs. Cone.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Feb. 9, at which time Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, will have charge of the program.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. EVANS HONOREES AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher entertained Friday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans, a recent bride and groom. Mrs. Evans is the former Florene Evans.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Evans followed the winding road marked by a string and barred with many stumbling blocks to be removed before the couple arrived at the treasure of many lovely gifts.

Those present were: Myrtle, Marie, and Loveta Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pearson and three children; Vayne Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. Goss and three children; Frank Rogers; Charles and Ervin Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Chares Wesley and two children; Tom Rogers; Mrs. Serena Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer and two daughters; Mrs. Howard Slack and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Zachry and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and two children; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Vesta Amerson; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brazil and three children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker and two sons; Walter Kirkpatrick; Joice Stype; and Mrs. Taylor Evans, mother of the bridegroom.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Fred Hext and Yvonne, Mrs. Stipe, Mrs. Carrie Pearson, Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley.

LILY HUNLEY CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. WALSH

The Lily Hunley Circle, business and professional women's group, of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday, January 23, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Walsh.

An interesting program on the centennial theme, "Facing Tomorrow with God" was presented.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruth Gidden, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Goodman, Mrs. Stella Murrell, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Loretta Dunsworth, Misses Elva Fronabarger, Byrl Hixson, Wilma Hixson, and the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hays are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. E. V. Holman, and sister, Mrs. Hosea Foster. Mr. Hays has been working on a war job in California for two years.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT CARRIE BAUER

Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Philip Rickwartz, Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, Mrs. Lena Tucek and Mrs. Rickwartz were hostesses at a shower for Miss Carrie Bauer, bride-elect of Pvt. Jack Perryman of De Ridder Army Air Base, Louisiana.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a large bride doll on a reflector and surrounded with pink and white sweet peas. Miss Una Bauer, cousin of the bride-elect and Mrs. Richard Coale poured the coffee and tea and the guests served themselves chicken salad sandwiches, cheese ritz, angel food cake squares and mints after registering in the bride's book over which Mrs. G. H. Leseberg presided.

The following guests attended: Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. L. F. Spiser, Mrs. Chas. V. Conatser, Mrs. F. M. Brazil, Mrs. W. H. Goettsch, Mrs. Jack Glenn, Mrs. Jake Williams, Mrs. Otto Schuster, Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Mrs. I. L. Bauer, Mrs. A. E. Wise, Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Mrs. Marian Davis, Mrs. Roy Stockett, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer and Evelyn, Mrs. Howard Slack, Mrs. Richard Coale, Mrs. Raymond Tucek, Miss Una Bauer, Mrs. Lewis Tucek, and Miss Lula Spiser.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. Albert Meyer, Mrs. Jack McBroom, Mrs. Albert Dietrich, Mrs. Nora Lee Hardman, Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mrs. A. R. Glenn and Laura, Mrs. A. J. Greenvell and Lounelle, Mrs. Leatha Lehnick, Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mrs. M. R. Miller, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. H. A. Sykes, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Mrs. Mary McKone, Mrs. C. Beckman, Mrs. Alvin Friemel, Mrs. Era Williams, Mrs. H. Bauer, Mrs. S. Hart and Geraldine, Mrs. Robin Barnes, Mrs. R. V. McKay, and Miss Thelma Bauer and Miss Pauline Baker.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS IN REGULAR MEETING

On January 23 the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met in regular session with Mrs. Harvey Cash, president, presiding over a business, study, and devotional program.

Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger gave "Mystery of the Ages," using Ephesians, Chapter 5 as lesson aid to elaborate on the duties of husband and wife, of parents, of children, and of management and labor. Mrs. Harrell concluded the study by using Ephesians, Chapter 6 as an aid in explaining the militant church, which is in reality the Christian's conflict between the evil of this world and of spiritual progress.

This study was followed by a devotional presented by Mrs. Jones, based on Ephesians 6; 11-17, in which she showed how beautiful and practical is life patterned after an exemplication of putting on the whole armour of God.

For the returning missionaries, Mrs. Mary McCaslin asked the divine blessing of increased zeal and spiritual support with which to resume work.

REID AND HILL DIRECT WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB STUDY

The Woman's Book Club met in the Thompson Club Room on Wednesday, January 24. Mrs. Ted Reid most interestingly discussed the question "In What Direction will the Stettinius Team Pull?" This was followed by an outstanding talk by Mrs. J. A. Hill on the subject, "Why Does Central America Revolt?"

To serve for the next two years, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fred Standley; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Neblett; secretary, Mrs. Tom Knighton; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde McElroy; parliamentarian, Mrs. T. M. Moore, critic, Mrs. Lee Foster; Federation Councilor, Mrs. J. A. Hill; library board, Mrs. Bryan McDonald.

The club voted to give $5.00 to the March of Dimes. They adjourned by singing, "America the Beautiful."

CENTERVIEW H. D. CLUB HAS FAMILY PARTY

Mrs. A. E. Wise and Mrs. Finis Brazil were hostesses to the Centerview Home Demonstration Club members and their families Saturday night.

Various games were played by the youngsters and the adults played progressive "42."

Chicken salad sandwiches, cocoa and cookies were served to approximately 45 guests.

An all day meeting was planned for tomorrow in the home of Mrs. J. W. Wesley. Every one is invited to come prepared to quilt and to bring a covered dish.

HIGHLAND H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. COOK

The Highland Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Cook to hear the demonstration "Making Candlewick Bedspreads" brought by Miss Lou Ella Patterson. She stated that nine feed sacks and approximately $2.00 worth of thread plus a little time can be turned into beautiful and valuable accessories for the home.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. C. Jones and Miss Lou Ella Patterson, guests; Mrs. A. N. Green, Mrs. Carl B. Fuqua, Mrs. W. N. Cretsinger, Mrs. C. H. Roark, Mrs. L. E. Mason and the hostess, members.

The next regular meeting will be February 6 with Mrs. T. J. Baker.

SOCIAL PIONEERS MEET WITH MRS. DEGRAFFENRIED

The Social Pioneer group met Thursday, Jan. 25 with Mrs. C. M. DeGraffenried. The meeting opened with our theme song, "Home on the Range."

Twenty-two members answered to roll call with the name of a favorite tree. The secretary was asked to send cards to the members reported ill. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. E. Foster, publicity chairman, Mrs. Ed Harrell, secretary-treasurer Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

A short program followed the business meeting. Mrs. Foster gave a sketch of the life of Samuel Johnson.

A clipping from the Globe and "My Old Horse Tom" by Mrs. R. D. Lowry. "Old Times and New" and "Aunt Dolful's Visit," by Mrs. L. E. Simms.

After the program, the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following: Mrs. Ola Ridgway, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. T. S. Trowbridge, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs Winnie Gibbs, Mrs. John Guthrie, Mrs. M. S. Frieze, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. L. A. Pierce, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. R. G. Oldham, Mrs. E. V. Holman, Mrs. G. W. Rose, Mrs. Isabel Dickinson and Roland Myers, Mrs. Myers' little grandson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Penick in April.

MRS. LONNIE BYARS HOSTESS TO RALPH H. D. CLUB WED.

Ralph Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Byars Wednesway, Jan. 24.

Roll call was answered with, "Methods effective in teaching good table manners."

"Home, Sweet Home" was sung by the group with Mrs. Glenn Dowlen at the piano.

The finance chairman announced that there would be a "42" tournament at the home of Mrs. L. S. Johnston Friday night, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of raising funds for the club. Each member and her husband is to bring one couple as guest. Charges will be $1.00 per couple.

A very interesting program was given. Mrs. Glenn Dowlen told the correct ways to set a table; Mrs. Kenneth Burum, ways to serve a meal; Mrs. S. L. Robinson, how are your table manners," and Mrs. Fred Bauer gave the meaning and essentials of hospitality.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Grady Persons, Feb. 14.

Members present were Mrs. Clarence Adcock, Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mrs. Kenneth Burum, Mrs. S. G. Elliott, Mrs. R. B. Gist, Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Stacy Howell, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. John Lill, Mrs. Grady Persons, Mrs. M. R. Miller, Mrs. S. L. Robinson and Mrs. Lonnie Byars.

LOUISE GILES BRIDE OF LIEUT. MANLY BALLARD

Saturday in a twilight double ring ceremony at the First Christian Church of Breckenridge, Miss Louise Giles became the bride of Lieut. Manly Ballard of Deming Army Air Field, Deming, N. M.

Little Miss June Carolyn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, wearing a long frock of white organdy and carrying a basket of rose petals, formed a part of the elaborate wedding ceremony as flower girl.

Both Lieut. and Mrs. Ballard were formerly members of the personnel party of the 350th College Training Detachment in Canyon, and are now connected with the Deming, N. M. Army Air Field.

A. A. U. W. TO MEET

The A. A. U. W. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Edna Graham. After the study hour Mrs. Manon Seawell, a representative of OPA, will speak to the group on the subject of rationing.

London Baptist to be Radio Guest Speaker

Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke of London, England, President of the Baptist World Alliance, will be the guest of Dr. Louie D. Newton of Atlanta, Georgia, when he speaks on the Baptist Hour program Sunday, February 4th. Both will speak and the program can be heard over KGNC of Amarillo at 7:30 a. m. Dr. Rushbrooke will speak from London by short wave.

This is the fifth in the 1945 Baptist Hour series under the general title of "The Call of a New Era." Dr. Newton's subject will be "Baptist World Fellowship." The speaker has attracted considerable attention recently by his efforts to find out and publish the exact status of the relations of the United States to the government at Vatican City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Neilson have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending two weeks here with relatives and friends. Mr. Neilson is pilot of American Airlines, running between Fort Worth and Mexico City.

Max Allen left Sunday to join his parents in Midland. He has been staying in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper for the past few weeks while his mother and father were locating.

V-NEWS

Let's Have a Party

February may be the shortest month in the year, but there is always time for fun. The February party may be on 12, 14, or 22, or a combination of 12 and 22 for a patriotic gathering.

Let's celebrate Lincoln's birthday with a pioneer dinner served buffet style. Have the food as plain as the checkered cloth which forms the background. And for the centerpiece — we'll use a small cookie cabin made from ginger cookie dough. Use cardboard pattern for walls and roof. Roll the dough ⅛ to ¼ inch thick; place patterns on dough and cut around them. Bake on a cookie sheet; then while fresh but not warm, cut a door and windows with a sharp knife. Make shrubs and trees from scraps. Using a pastry tube and confectioner's sugar icing, frost walls in lengthwise strips to represent snow piled on logs. Cover the roof pieces solidly and sprinkle with grated coconut—new-fallen snow. Walls can be fastened together at the inside corners. Place house on a large bread board covered with a white cloth. True to The Rail Splitter's memory make several log piles with matches. Used matches with the burnt ends removed may be piled at each place, also, with a small name card by them. The name card may be plain white or be a miniature cabin made from brown paper with the name on the side in white ink. These brown paper cabins can be made to stand with the aid of another piece of brown paper glued to the back.

Now for February the 14th. It's the feast day of the saint. There's romance in the air! It's one time when it's right to be frilly and fussy. Two arrow-pierced hearts make the centerpiece. Cut them 12 inches tall from heavy red paper or cardboard. Make ½ inch slits 1 inch from the edge. These slits should be from 2 inches to 2½ inches apart all around the edge. Gather the smallest sized, frilly white doilies and insert thru slits. Fasten outer edges of two hearts together and slip over a large red candle in a very low holder. Make a large silver dart 15 inches in length of heavy silver paper or silver covered cardboard. Make a slit in the top of one heart; insert dart with point coming out the lower side of the other heart. Place cards may be made by using small red hearts fastened with white ribbon to small white doilies and the name in white ink. Place the centerpiece on an 18 inch wide strip of red crepe paper, the edges of which are ruffled. Little silver sticker hearts may be pasted along edge of crepe paper.

We suggest your best white damask for the table cover in honor of the Father of our Country. For the center piece use red carnations backed by crisp white doilies. Wrap the stems and keep them in the refrigerator until party time. Arrange them in the center. Give one to each guest as you leave the table. A touch of color may be found with the use of red, white and blue candles. Place cards may be hatchets in red, white and blue. Food for this party may be a bit more sumptious for Washington's household lived well!

For your patriotic party use as a centerpiece a large crystal bowl filled with red, white and blue flowers. The place cards may be the typical red, white and blue shield with names placed on them. Do not spare the stars and stripes as these are ideal for the occasion.

McClure Talked to Lions Club Today

Bernard Warren is in charge of the Lions Club program for Thursday of this week. Lion Warren has invited Rotarian Boone McClure to address the club on a subject of Mr. McClure's own choosing.

Mrs. James Cole has gone to Washington, D. C., where she is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Upchurch. Mr. Upchurch is in the army.

Every optometrist must have an eye for business.

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It needs help that every subscriber can give.

Before you change your mailing address, PLEASE notify the News on a postcard giving your old address; your new address; and the date when you will move.

If you fail to do this, the post-office will probably have to send us two or more notices, which cost us 2 cents each; and furthermore, it will probably result in your losing two or three copies of the numbers of the paper to those who fail to send us notice of mailing address in advance.

The News is installing a new mailing system. It costs us about 10 cents to make a change in address. We have had a few subscribers who change addresses 6 to 8 times during the year—never sending us a change in advance of these changes. So many changes are being made by people who are on the move these days that most newspapers are charging 10 cents for each change. The Canyon News has not resorted to this drastic measure.

Also please remember that you may subscribe for the Canyon News for $1.50 per year in Randall and adjoining counties; and $2.00 to be sent to any place in the world. Men overseas in service will appreciate receiving copies of the Canyon News weekly.

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Harold Lee Erwin
Darlene Higdon
Mrs. L. L. Gore
E. W. Womble, Jr.
February 3rd—
O. D. Breitling
Benny Joe Cupell
Mrs. Ray Long
Elizabeth Ann Beckman
February 4th—
Tony Rusk
Troy Langston
S. V. Wirt
Paul White
Martha Camille McNeill
February 5th—
Mrs. E. D. Harrell
Henry Averbeck
Melvin Leavitt
Billy Hand
Harold Beckman
Marguerete Beckman
A. W. Hawks
Billye Ormarie Wirt
Mrs. G. A. Colling
Mary Joyce Snapp
February 6th—
Nancy Faye Root
Ray Robbins
Mrs. M. H. Rockwell
Mrs. Roy Long
February 7th—
Mrs. K. R. Schramm
Bernice Lowrie
Claudine Foster
James Cundiff
Mrs. Roscoe Davis
Mrs. Ervin Podzemny
February 8th—
Augusta Stice
Fannie Alice Pierce
Guy Harp
Joana Belle Haines
Paul Cook
Carrie Louise Bauer
Dora Miller
Mrs. W. S. Myers
L. T. Campbell
Betty Ruth Solomon
Mrs. Pat Gillham
Mrs. Everett Trout

Fairview Breezes

Snow and rain have been falling in this vicinity for the past few days.

Mrs. J. Fulcher is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan, a son in St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers is in St. Anthony's in Amarillo, seriously ill.

Visitors Sunday in the Charles Wesley home were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scribe and three children and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horney Rogers and Wyley and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Myers visited in the Alvin Wesley home Sunday.

The E. W. Schaeffers had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavinia Amerson visited with the Hollis Shipman family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans visited over the week end in the J. Fulcher home.

Those attending singing in the H. H. Shipman home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wise and sons, S. F. Sharpes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavinia Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer and daughters, Mrs. Howard Slack and daughter.

Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter, Peggy Jean, attended a basketball game in Childress Friday night between the Childress Army Air Field and the Lorado Army Air Field. Mrs. Usery's brother, Lt. Woodrow Duckworth is coach of the Lorado team.

Mrs. W. M. Lewis returned from Albuquerque Monday after having spent ten days visiting in the homes of her daughters there.

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miles away, which has grown into an adult education center.

The institution was born in 1910 after Canyon citizens raised $100,-100. The plant is valued now at $2,000,000. Its library has some 43,000 volumes. It has given special attention to housing for its students.

West Texas is most proud of its Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum, erected in 1933. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, director of the bureau of public service, pens this rhapsody about it:

"It has become a shrine for the people of the region, a fairyland of history for the boys and girls of hundreds of schools, a laboratory for scientists and research library for historians, and a meeting place for Panhandle people. Before war restrictions its visitors from near by and from all parts of the world were 15,000 a year. An addition larger than the original building will be completed when conditions permit."

The museum is credited with having one of the largest and most valuable historical and scientific collections relating to the Southwest.

Buff Ace Guard is Lost by Car-Motorcycle Crash

The Buffalo basketball team will be without the service of the ace guard, Bill Allen of Stratford for at least three weeks.

Allen brought his motorcycle from home last week. He invited other members of the squad to ride to town with him Sunday afternoon, but none accepted the invitation. At the intersection of Fourth Ave. and the highway, a car coming from the south failed to stop. Allen crashed into the side of the car. He suffered a broken toe, and chipped bone of a finger.

The Buffs lost another star this week when Norman Higgins of Amarillo volunteered for the Navy.

Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weathersbee of Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Cope of Tulia visited in the parental W. T. Cope home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Cope spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Harvey Newsome of Wayside.

Alfred Dietz, Ray McDonald and Walton Byrd visited G. J. Bonds, Jr. and Jack Bonds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson's daughters from California are visiting relatives and friends.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Jim Bonds has been visiting with relatives of the community.

Mrs. Ethel Woolard and Richard of Shamrock are visiting with Mrs. Woolard's uncle, Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett and Landon visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Glenna Eiland made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Pvt. Marvin Hill Gets Decoration

The Combat Infantryman's Badge has been presented to Pvt. Marvin T. Hill, 31, brother of Mrs. Clay Cooper, for superior performance of duty in combat on the front lines in Germany.

Pvt. Hill, the son of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Dalhart, has been in service 15 months and was employed by the Harlingen Independent School District before entering the service.

Johnson Items

Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie were business callers in Amarillo Tuesday.

Howard Bauer of Odessa visited in the home of his cousins, C. W., F. H. and E. J. Bauer from Tuesday until Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Carrie and Howard Bauer visited Tuesday night in the L. F. Spiser home near Amarillo.

C. W. and E. J. and Howard Bauer visited in the I. L. Bauer home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

Dinner guests in the Philip Rickwartz home Thursday were Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Lena Tucek, Mrs. Lewis Tucek, Mrs. Richard Coale, Mrs. L. F. Spiser and Lula, Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and children and E. J. Bauer visited in the C. W. Bauer home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer and Mrs. Buster Barnes visited in the E. J. Bauer home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil and children attended the "42" party in the A. E. Wise home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and daughters were dinner guests in the Roy Stockett home near Tulia Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree visited in the F. H. Bauer home Thursday afternoon.

Laura Brazil spent Saturday night with Leona Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer were dinner guests in the Lonnie Byars home in Canyon Monday night.

Mrs. Elmer Crabtree and Mrs. L. E. Talbert visited in the F. H. Bauer home Monday afternoon.

Thelma Bauer visited with Mrs. Buster Barnes Monday evening.

Wayside Items

Sunday was Rev. Stewart's regular day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockett, Peggy and Billy and John Ralph Kennedy, also Mrs. Charles Kennedy and son Robert Edwin are spending a few days in Mills county. Mr. Stockett expects to buy cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited in the Roy Franklin home in Canyon Sunday.

Robert Adams wired Guy Watson's house for electricity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson and Mrs. Guy Watson were Amarillo callers last Wednesday.

Lem Fisher has joined his family who are living in Canyon.

Mrs. Doris Gillham and girls spent the week end in Canyon with her sister, Mrs. Jack Parsons.

J. R. Stockett took a truck load of cattle to the Ft. Worth markets last Wednesday and returned Thursday.

J. C. Hunter of Abilene, former student of Dr. J. S. Humphreys at Howard Payne was a visitor in the Humphreys home last Friday evening. Mr. Humphreys had not seen Mr. Hunter since he left Brownwood in 1910. Having such visits as this from his old students is one of the happy events in the life of a college professor in retirement. Mr. Hunter, a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University, was in the limelight a few years ago when Gov. O'Daniel recommended him for appointment on the Railroad Commission.

Lt. Donald Foster spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, Tuesday night. Lt. Foster is stationed at San Marcus and was on a routine flight. He also visited with Pvt. Peter Meyers who is here on furlough from 18 months in the Pacific.

Sgt. R. V. Tinnin and wife from San Bernardino, Calif., are here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Tinnin.

Mrs. Geo. Simms Will Be Buried Umbarger Sat.

The body of Mrs. George Simms old time resident of Randall county will arrive in Canyon Saturday on the 1:15 o'clock train from Los Angeles for burial in the Umbarger Cemetery beside the body of her husband the late George Simms, brother of L. E. Simms, Canyon.

Mrs. Simms is survived by one son, Merle, who lives in California, but is unable to accompany his mother's body. One of her brothers will accompany her.

Funeral service will be at the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home at 4:00 Saturday with Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating. Burial will be at Umbarger where several members of the Simms family are buried.

Pall bearers will be Ross Service, Clyde McElroy, J. W. Shook, Ed Money, W. P. Jensen and W. G. Rose.

L. E. Simms, brother of the late George Simms, is the nearest relative in Canyon.

Amvets Shun Old Vets Want Set Up New Organization

Veterans of World War II held a state meeting in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. It was voted to form a new organization, named the Amvets.

So far as is known, no Canyon vets attended the meeting. LeMarr Bailey of South Amarillo in Randall county is national vice-chairman of the new organization. He told American Legion members that the new vets would not join the American Legion, as a new organization was needed.

American Legion members in Canyon are urging discharged veterans to join the local post. The American Legion Hall is being remodeled and refurnished in order that the returning veterans may have an adequate meeting place, and not have to start without a meeting place as did the veterans of World War I.

16 Weeks Limit Is Adopted for Ration Stamps

A new policy of definite invalidation dates for Food ration stamps, with each series good for about four months, has been established, according to Opal L. Wood, District OPA Food Rationing Officer.

Continuing the present policy, a new series of red stamps for meat and dairy products and blue stamps for processed food will be validated each month. Instead of being good indefinitely, however, they will expire after about 16 weeks.

The same policy applies to expiration of sugar stamps. Stamp No. 34, the only one now valid, will expire February 28. Stamp No. 35 will become valid February 1, for five pounds of sugar.

Red Stamps Q5, R5 and S5, which became valid December 3 will expire March 31. Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 became valid December 1 and will expire March 31.

"CAN WE TALK WITH THE DEAD?"

"Can we talk with the Dead?" will be the subject of Dr. Roy L. Johnson at the First Baptist Church Sunday, February 4th, at 11 o'clock. This is the third in a series of messages on the future life, and an effort is being made to give the Bible answer to all these questions that concern so many people right now.

At the evening hour at 8:15 he will speak on "A Night of Doom." This is another in the series of great nights of the Bible in which the preacher is interpreting certain great events of the Scripture that took place at night. Special music is being arranged by Robert Kilgore.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday at the Baptist church was 286. Interest is growing in the campaign to enroll a thousand in systematic Bible study through the various departments of the Sunday school and enrollment is now 516. Virgil Henson is superintendent of the school and is assisted by eight department superintendents and a corps of more than thirty teachers and about twenty other helpers.

Training Union is at 7:15 and the general topic for various unions will be "Whence Came Man?" Visitors are invited to this service which offers a program for all age groups.

Mrs. Martha Pierle Patterson left Sunday for Washington, D. C. where she will be employed with the War Department under Civil Service. Her husband Sgt. Robt. Patterson is in France. She has been employed at Phillips for some time, then transferred to Civil Service.

Miss Mary Charlotte Word with her roommate, Miss Kathrine Easter, teachers from Hereford, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and children visited with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayden, in Plainview Sunday.

A man's character is measured by what he would do if he knew he wouldn't be found out.

Cpl. Chas. Davis Reported Missing in German Action

Cpl. Charles M. Davis, husband of Ruby Zachry Davis, has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to word received recently. Cpl. Davis is a brother of John Davis of Happy and E. L. and V. E. Davis of Amarillo. He was with the Medical Corps attached to an Infantry Division.

Before being sent to the European theater the first of November, Cpl. Davis served 32 months in the Aleutian Islands. He was in the states 60 days before being assigned to the European theater.

Mrs. Davis, who is making her home in Tulsa, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Zachry.

Rationing Calendar

February 1 to March 1

Sugar: Stamp No. 34 is good for five lbs. sugar. No. 35 will become valid February 1, 1945, for five lbs. Stamp No. 34 expires February 28.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps Q5 through X5, good for 10 points each. Y5 Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2 become valid January 28. Q5 R5 and S5 expire March 31.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps X5 through G2, good for 10 points each. H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 become valid February 1. X5 Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 expire March 31.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair of shoes indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 14 expiring March 21. B5, B6, C5 and C6 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R1 and R2, 5 gal. (valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "First Quarter" good for 5 gal.; D, one and one half gal.; and E1 and E2, one gallon each.

Tire Inspection: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage Rationing Record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Royce Edward Boyce A-S, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyce, has been transferred to Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., for training the C. B.'s.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers received word from her son, Leroy Wesley, that he had arrived safely at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island.

Buy Another Bond Today!

Lt. Philip W. Cain on Active Duties

Special to the News: Quantico, Va.—Marine Lieutenant Philip W. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Cain, has been graduated from the Reserve Officers Class, Marine Corps Schools, here and will be assigned to active duty.

Lieutenant Cain is a former student of West Texas State College, Canyon, where he majored in Engineering and was a member of Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps January 8, 1942 and joined the Officer Candidate Class August 15, 1944.

Mrs. John Burgess is at home from a hospital in Amarillo where she underwent an operation. Miss Ann Burgess of Hobbs, N. M., is remaining in Canyon this week with her mother.

Buy Another War Bond today!

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FOR SALE: Buff Orpington roosters for breeding. Mrs. W. I. Wester. 48p2

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FOR SALE: Don't let them freeze. Get chemically pure glycerine at the Canyon Aviation Service. 47p2

FOR SALE: Dining table, single bed, portable victrola, electric combination Majestic radio. Call 411W in the mornings only. 47p2

PIANOS: Spinets, small and medium uprights, new Mirror Pianos, also benches available. Mary L. Spence Music Store, 1206B West 6th, Amarillo; 710 Broadway, Plainview. 45tf

FOR SALE: Chinese elm trees. C. F. Shenefelt, 1505 2nd Ave. Canyon. 46tf

FOR SALE: Ground Hegari bundles, well grained $1.25 hundred; mixed barley and maize chops $2.25 hundred, 500 lb. lots or more. Sacks extra or furnished by customer Come at noon or around 6 p. m. J. W. Spencer, 8½ mi. S. W. Canyon. 45p4

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FOR SALE: Hydraulic dump bed. Mechanical dump bed. Perfection oil cook stove. Other household items. Garden Tools. Phone 406W. 1213 4th Ave. 47p2

FOR SALE: Six room stucco house with basement, good closet space. Double garage, on pavement. 2000 6th Ave., Canyon. Phone 240 Canyon. 45tf

FOR SALE: Two lots on Fifth Ave., near the college; cheap; terms if necessary. Clyde W. Warwick. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED: 200 lb. Hampshire gilt. Reward. Newton Crain. 48p2

WANTED: 50,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed. Stewart's Feed Store. 46p7

STRAYED: One 550 lb. Hereford steer; one 450 lb. Hereford heifer. Pd on left hip. Underbit right ear. Reward. C. G. Pond, Rt. 1, Canyon. 46p3

WANTED: Oat straw baled. 75 acres in one stack. 8 miles north of Canyon. Paul Fluegel. 46p3

FOR RENT: The keeper's house at the Canyon City Country Club. Distance about 2 miles west of town. See J. L. Duflot. 46t3

FOR SALE: Two large chairs, new upholstery job. Prewar made. Canyon Mattress Co. Phone 57. 39tf

FOR QUICK SALE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH S. H. HAILE, 710 FISK BLDG., PH. 8811 OR 25833, AMARILLO TEXAS. 26tf

BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Randall county will open bids at the regular monthly meeting of the court on Feb. 12, 1945 from qualified individuals and banking houses to act as depository for county funds and for funds of the school districts of Randall county for the coming two years. All bidders must state in full their proposal for handling these bonds and offer bonds which meet the requirement of state laws. Bids shall be filed with A. H. Hunt, County Judge of Randall County. By order of the Court. 47t3

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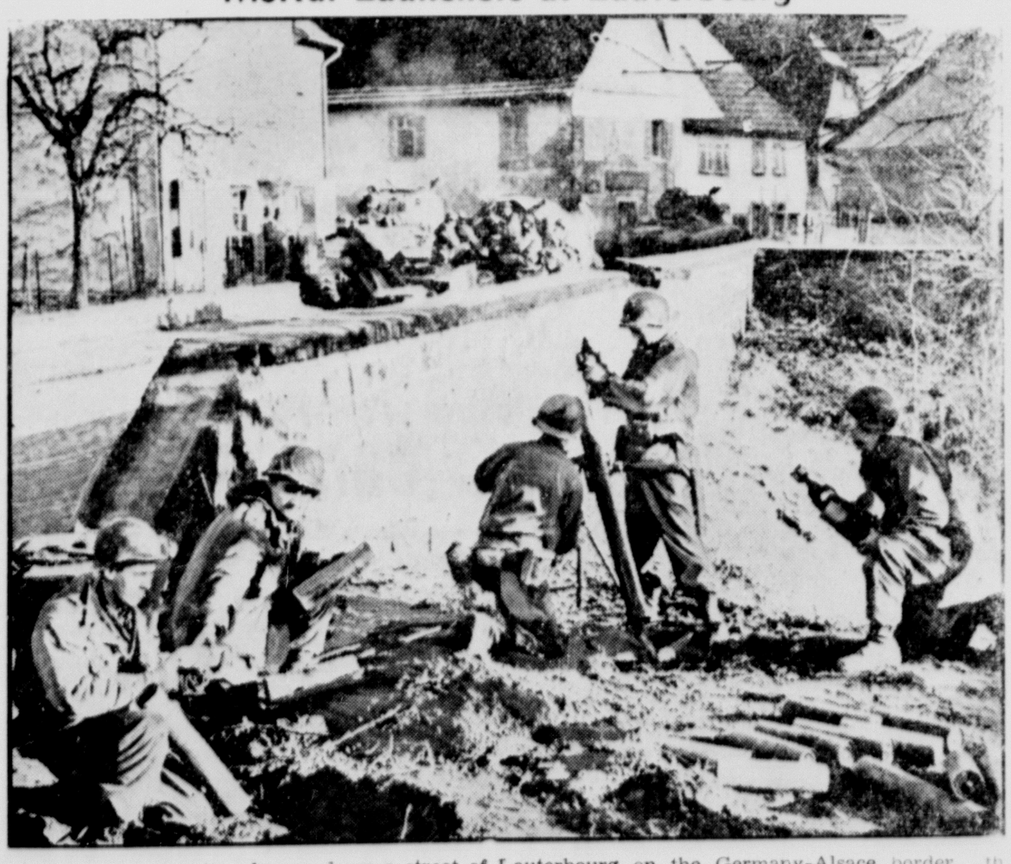

While armored units advance down a street of Lauterbourg on the Germany-Alsace border, th Army mortarmen pump shells at the enemy from behind a wall. Left to right are Pfc. Eugene Giles, Ithaca, N. Y.; Pvt. Joseph Bartanus, Avella, Pa.; Cpl. George Carlisle, Henderson, N. C.; Pfc. Holly Gobble, Pamplin, Va.; Pfc. Dominico Rago, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Eagles Fight Tomorrow Night

The Eagle's Tale

Semester Ends Student Grins

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Substitute Fills CHS Vacancy

WTSC Student Replaces First Term Instructor

Miss Wanda Price, student in West Texas State College, is replacing Miss Mary Carter in teaching girls' physical education in Canyon High School, and will serve in this capacity until the school board ascertains the regular instructor.

Miss Price hails from Vega, and is staying at Cousins Hall this year. With her major in physical education and a minor in history, she plans to become a counselor in a summer camp following her graduation.

Miss Carter resigned from this position because she wished to take extra college work.

Supervisor Makes Regular Check-up

Miss Gladys Armstrong, Area Supervisor of Homemaking, visited the Canyon High School homemaking department last Wednesday afternoon.

On one of her regular visits here, Miss Armstrong reported that the department was now operating on a high rating. While here Miss Armstrong ate in the lunch room and was highly pleased with the well balanced menus.

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TO TEACHER

From the students of Canyon High to their teachers: The deepest sincere thanks for the knowledge gained this past semester. You teachers are the ones we're grateful to now and will be even more grateful to in the future.

Confidentially, we talk about you teachers but most of it is good because you do and say so many little things to endear yourselves to our hearts. There's no one who is perfect, and teachers naturally catch a little more than their share of the criticism from students and townspeople.

Remember, dear teacher, that we'll not soon forget you and what you've taught us, so keep exposing us to the lessons and we'll try to absorb at least some of it—you hope!

STUDY HABITS

Well, here it is the beginning of a new semester! Now that we have our schedules re-arranged and everything settled, let's turn over a new leaf and really make ourselves worthy of our opportunities.

First of all, do you know how to study? Here are the most important rules: establish regular study hours, bring up all assignments on time, be attentive in class, AND REMEMBER to be cooperative and pleasant. Let's all make a "go of it"; it's up to each individual. What do you say?

"Leto" Relieves "Gum" Discomfort

You can not look, nor expect "GUMS."—Druggists refund money if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Pharmacy. 4

Grade Notes

In Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade, a party was given for Earl Leon Phillips by his mother, Mrs. Oscar Phillips, last Wednesday afternoon. The Valentine idea was carried out in favors, cake and ice cream. Before refreshments were served, the children played games.

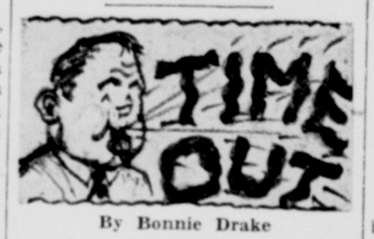
Dorothy Neblett of Mrs. A. K. Goodman's third grade sent her report card half way round the world to her father, Major R. A. Neblett, in the Philippine Islands. Major Neblett signed and returned it.

Lonzo Davis of the third grade underwent an appendicitis operation Monday night.

Caroline Christian withdrew from Mrs. Goodman's third grade. Rosa Mae Powell returned to this class after spending six weeks with her grandmother while her mother visited her father in camp.

Jerry Stanley Powell of Mrs. L. M. Cousins' class returned Monday from a six weeks trip to Cleburne.

Alice and Willis Lamb of the fourth and sixth grades, respectively, withdrew Monday and moved to Happy.



By Bonnie Drake

School spirit counts a lot toward the winning of a ball game. The pep rallies have been pretty good and loud lately and if we can't make them louder let's at least keep them as loud as they are.

If you go to a ball game and hear somebody on the side lines yelling "Come on Blubber," "Make it count, Steve," and "Stay with him, Mac," you'll know they are referring to John Gill. We wouldn't know who they were talking about if they mentioned Johnny!

The Eagles are kinda busy this week. They played Hereford Tuesday night and will play Dumas tomorrow night, both games out of town.

Lend thy ears! Do you know that the district basketball tournament is here at C. H. S. this year February 16 and 17? Sure isn't very far off and is another thing for you to be thinking about.

REMEMBER THIS!

These boys from out of town will need a place to spend the night and also one meal, breakfast! If you think you can furnish a bunk for the night and a meal, be sure to get in touch with Coach Milton Sanders at the high school.

School Welcomes Seven Students

Now that the semester has begun, several new students have enrolled in Canyon High School.

Doris Meadows, a transfer from W. T. High School, has enrolled as a senior.

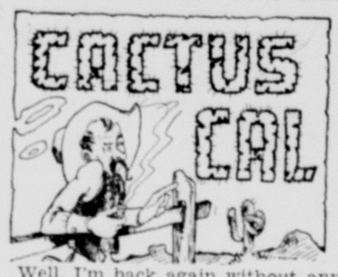
Laura Ruth Thurmon from Amarillo is a new freshman student. Enrolled as new eighth graders are Nina Belle Gresham of Borger and A. G. Garner from Ralls.

New members of the seventh grade are John Goodman from Wichita Falls, Charles Gresham from Borger and Frances Flores from Canyon.

Coming to Olympic Theatre, "Since You Went Aaway," Midnight Feb. 3, Feb 4 and 5. 47t2

CHS Loves 'Em Best

Shown above are Ellen Sanders and J. Spencer Winn, who were elected Canyon High School favorites Thursday, January 4, by the student body. Other contestants were Betty Brown, Rose Hugg, Sandy Oliver, and Tommy Thompson.



Well, I'm back again without any broken arms, legs, or even any serious bruises. What I've got ain't much but what there is, Bow! Wow!

Those freshman girls, especially Geneva McDougal, really get around with a certain senior boy, whose initials just happen to be L. H.

It seems as if Zonelle Gregg still has a crush on Billy Thurmon. Maybe this explains why she's been turning down those stray dates, gates.

Jerry Beckwith has quite a case with that darling Lucille Chain.

Two more eighth graders that seem to be getting along all right are Clyde Fewell and Nadine Burrow.

Wonder if Clifford Burtz's illness is catching; since Glenna Eiland is sick, it looks sorta suspicious.

It seems that Sue Ann Moreman is having a little trouble with her men, namely Earl Lock Neff and Tommy Thompson. Take for instance last Thursday night.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

WHO: Vergie Ruth Haines
FAVORITES:
Food: Fried chicken
Drink: Cherry lime
Color: Chartreuse
Song: "Look For the Silver Lining"
Actress: Irene Dunne
Actor: Spencer Tracy
Boyfriend: Just boys
Pet peeve: Conspicuous people
PERSONALS:
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 116
Shoe size: 6
Eyes: Hazel
Hair: Blonde

To monopolize the conversation is to monotonize it.

"NEXT TO GODLINESS"

Cleanliness is the first requisite of good health. With the shortage of doctors, it is your duty to guard your body from germs that are carried into the system through dirt and grime. Kill these harmful organisms at their source through a liberal use of soap and water.

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Juniors Complete Plans For Social

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Ray McDonald, the junior class, in their meetings Monday afternoon, discussed plans for the Youth Center which they will sponsor some time this month.

Plans for a buffet supper to be held on February 8 in the high school gym were completed.

In order that they might purchase a watch for Ray McDonald, who sold the most subscriptions in a magazine campaign, the class voted to add the needed amount of money to the war bond he won as a prize.

New Bus Carries Palo Duro Pupils

Raymond Tucek and Malcolm Gunter traveled by train to Oklahoma City Monday, January 22, and drove the Palo Duro district's new school bus back to Canyon.

A 1944 model Ford, the new bus has a seating capacity for 42 students. With Raymond Tucek as driver, the bus covers an eighty-two mile round trip each day.

Cadet Johnny Harter, graduate of Canyon High School in 1943, is stationed at Amarillo Air Field. He visited with friends in Canyon last week-end.

A Canyon High School graduate of 1937, Lavert Avent, Jr., has been discharged from the Navy. He and his family arrived in Canyon last week from New Orleans, where he has been stationed.

Mrs. Marie Fowler reports that three W. T. S. C. homemaking majors, Juanita Davis, Betty Roloson, and Emma Frances Sageser, will practice teaching in our homemaking department this semester.

The Nolin River in west-central Kentucky is considered as the crookedest river in the United States. It meanders for 20 miles to reach a point six airmiles away.

We can remember when the country's crime problems were solved in the high-chair instead of the electric chair.

Before marriage they bill and coo. After marriage the cooing stops and the billing begins in earnest.

THIN SOLES?

Are your Soles getting thin? Is the cold, wet pavement disagreeable to your feet?

If so you need to bring your shoes to our Hospital for Ailing Shoes. They will come out looking fit for winter weather.

WORTH'S Shoe Shop

Two Boys Finish CHS Careers

Teen-age Fancies Flabbergast Dignified and Sedate Elders

What do you think of the sweetsues and sad-sacks of Canyon High School? Their clothes, hair-dos, likes and dislikes may puzzle parents and other grown-ups, but they're just going through that "difficult" age.

If someone walks up to you and says "May I borrow your frame for this struggle?" don't fall over; he just means, "May I have the next dance?"

Don't Faint, Saint!

Or maybe you've been affronted with one of these: What's buzzin, cousin?, What's doin', cooin'?, What's ruff, stuff? What's steamin', demon?' What's cookin, good-lookin'?, What's clickin', chicken?, What's hittin', kitten?, What's fresh, presh?, What's hoofin', woofin'?, How's for a date, mate? Just come back with some retort twice as smart, or if you don't know anything, just make something up on the spur of the moment. They'll probably go 'way and repeat what you say.

Among the girls, the latest fad is wearing decorated combs in their hair. There are also such practices as wearing long sloppy sweaters and pearls, plaid skirts, white socks and moccasins or saddle oxfords, miniature basketballs, pancake make-up, Indian jewelry, ankle chains and other jewelry.

Confiscate Rings

Most girls who have "beaus" either wear boys' rings around their necks on chains or wrap tape around them and slip the dainty loads on their fingers and lug them around, flashing them in the eyes of the unlucky girls of the season. Not long ago the bolder ones wore plaid shirts, rolled up levis and white coveralls.

Certain Extremes Outlawed

Some of the "must nots" are socks with pumps, long fingernails, and sweaters tucked in. Extravagant clothes, earbobs, loud fingernail polish, or fancy hairdos for school are strictly taboo.

One girl wore two different pairs of socks (in other words four socks) to school one day to match her sweater and skirt.

Boys also have their fads such as long watch chains, plaid shirts, trousers turned up and bright colored socks. At the beginning of school bright suspenders were the "rage"; then loud polka-dotted bowties were popular. Now all of them are helping beat a trail to a certain store in Amarillo where those lovely Turkish-towel shirts are sold. See Don Stanley for the name of the store.

Several sophomore boys tried to start a fad of ruffled hair in assembly one day, but none of the other grades accepted it and soon the boys had their hair combed back into place again.

Students Enlarge Graduation Roll

Four students of Canyon High School, formerly of the junior class, entered the senior class at midterm. They are Bobbie Lee Graham, Dortha Graves, Donal Iverson, and Kenneth Vaughan.

Bobbie Lee Graham, who plans to be a doctor, came from the Hudson School district to Canyon High School a few years ago.

Dortha Graves has done all of her work in Canyon High School, and has also attended summer school.

Donal Iverson is interested in chemistry, and hopes to follow this line of work.

Kenneth Vaughan is a transfer from W. T., and is a licensed operator at the Olympic Theater.

This makes a total of 49 in the senior class, and leaves 15 in the junior class.

Seniors Supervise President's Ball

Senior class members of Canyon High School sponsored the President's Ball held at 8 o'clock last night at the Legion Hall.

A special invitation was extended to students of W. T. High School, and public interest was aroused by posters placed about town.

Prices were 35 cents stag, 50 cents drag and five cents for soft drinks.

Constituents Reveal Favorites In Color

What is your favorite color and why? These are various answers received on this unimportant but colorful question.

Supt. J. B. Speer: "Purple, because grapes are purple and I like grapes."

Dick Milford: "Red, because it's the color of blood, and blood is the source of life."

Mrs. Brewster: "Red and yellow, because they're such gay, happy colors."

Jo Ann Bullard: "Sky blue, because I can wear it best."

Max Bellah: "Green, because I am so green."

Mrs. Simms: "Red, because it's not dull and shows life."

Mary Elizabeth Jennings: "Blue, because I'd like to drift along on a cloud."

Jimmie Lindsey: "Blue, because I like blondes with blue eyes."

Mary Lou Gunter: "White, because I am going to get married in it."

Marilyn Small: "Blue, because I'm fond of the Navy."

Alvin Strem: "Dark blue, because if I wear blue, then maybe I won't feel blue."

Rose Hugg: "Brilliant bright red, because it helps me to be seen."

Mrs. Sanders: "Blue, because it has a good psychological effect on me."

Margaret Lair: "Yellow, because it's the color of sunshine, and 'you are my sunshine.'"

Mr. Sanders: "PURPLE AND WHITE, because I've seen more of it than any other color. You should know, anyway."

New Duties Call Canyon Seniors

Lair and Smyth Indicate Temporary Occupations

With the coming of mid-term only two senior boys, Aubrey Smyth and James Lair, are taking leave of their Alma Mater.

Aubrey, who will work on the farm after graduation, has been in Canyon High School for three years. Coming to Canyon from Hale Center, he has been a member of the F. F. A. for five years and has won a number of prizes. In order to have the required sixteen credits of graduation, Aubrey studied shop, English III, and bookkeeping last semester.

James Lair, who has attended Canyon Public Schools for eight years, plans to be a Navy Air Crewman. A member of F. F. A. for four years, James won second place in the Palinview Livestock Show last spring and has been president for the past semester. He was elected a senior favorite, is class reporter, was a member of Junior Who's Who, and a Hallowe'en Carnival escort three times. With sixteen credits to his account, James has taken algebra II, typing, chemistry, and English III this semester.

A number of other seniors are eligible to graduate at mid-term, but prefer to stay with their old routines.

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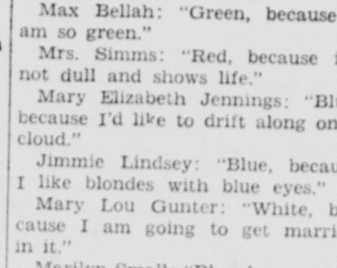

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Graduate of WT Receives Praises on Pageant from U. S. President

Warm Springs Founder's Day Is Subject for Play

If you had written and taken part in a pageant and the President of the United States had said to you afterwards, "You were grand! You were wonderful!" you would probably have asked someone who heard him say it to write the words on your program and then sign as a witness. That is what Mrs. G. C. Applewhite did a few weeks ago at Warm Springs, Georgia, when she presented a pageant at a Foundation dinner which was attended by the President.

Mrs. Applewhite (Felicia Wallace), B. A. '38 and M. A. '39, went to Warm Springs last fall to be near her fourteen year old daughter, Louise, who is receiving treatment for infantile paralysis. Formerly a speech teacher in Wayland College at Plainview, Mrs. Applewhite accepted a teaching position in Foundation school.

When plans for the Warm Springs Founders' Day observance were being made, she submitted some ideas for the program. She was immediately relieved of some of her teaching responsibilities in order to have time to arrange the details of the program she had in mind.

The pageant, which she named "The Spirit of Warm Springs," gave a history of the Foundation and was presented in the form of a huge book which the narrator read to the audience. The narrative, based on facts that were given a humorous twist, was interspersed with skits which stepped from the pages of the book. As far as possible patients from the Foundation were used in the skits. Mrs. Applewhite served as the narrator

Concerning the program she writes, "The President did not miss a thing. When it was over he talked thirty minutes instead of the three he had planned to. He was clever and full of fun and entered into the spirit of the evening."

About four hundred attended the dinner. Among the guests were Basil O'Conner, National Red Cross Chairman and President of the Foundation, Admiral Ross McIntire, Leighton McCarty, minister to Canada, and Bette Davis.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite have attended W. T. Mr. Applewhite is now an instructor at Amarillo Army Air Field. Their three children, Calvin, Myra, and Louise have attended the Demonstration School. Calvin is with the First Army in the European theater of war. Myra, who is credited with a drawing of the President on one page of the pageant book, is enrolled in high school in a town near Warm Springs.

Mrs. Applewhite reports that Louise is making splendid improvement under the fine treatment that she is receiving at the Foundation. Her case is typical of the hundreds of cases of infantile paralysis that are treated at the Warm Springs Foundation, which is directly benefited each year at this time by the March of Dimes campaign.

New York State has several "holiday" communities. There is a place named South Bethlehem, for Christmas; Lincoln Dale, for Lincoln's birthday, Washingtonville, for Washington's birthday; Erin for St. Patrick's Day; Lily Dale for Easter; Liberty for the Fourth of July; Columbiaville for Columbus' Day; Veteran for Armistice Day; and Cranberry Lake for Thanksgiving.

When the British burned Washington in 1814, Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, saved the full length picture of George Washington by cutting it from the frame as the British entered the city. The picture is now in the White House, and is the only article there today that occupied a place in the original mansion.

Two days before he was assassinated, President Lincoln had a dream in which he saw a coffin in the East Room of the White House and heard a voice crying "The President has been assassinated."

Lincoln made five written copies of his Gettysburg Address. Two of them are on exhibition in the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.

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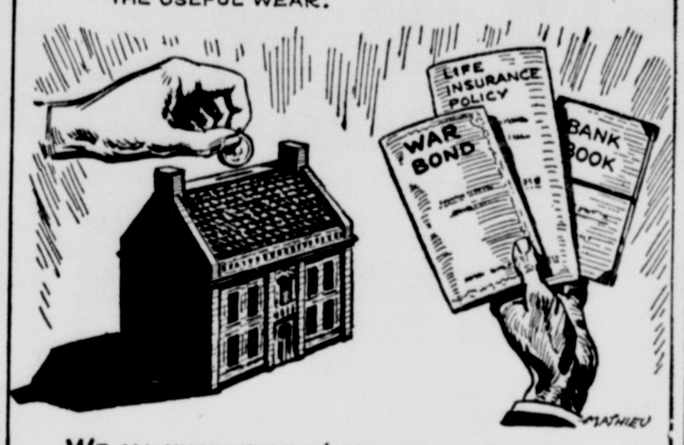
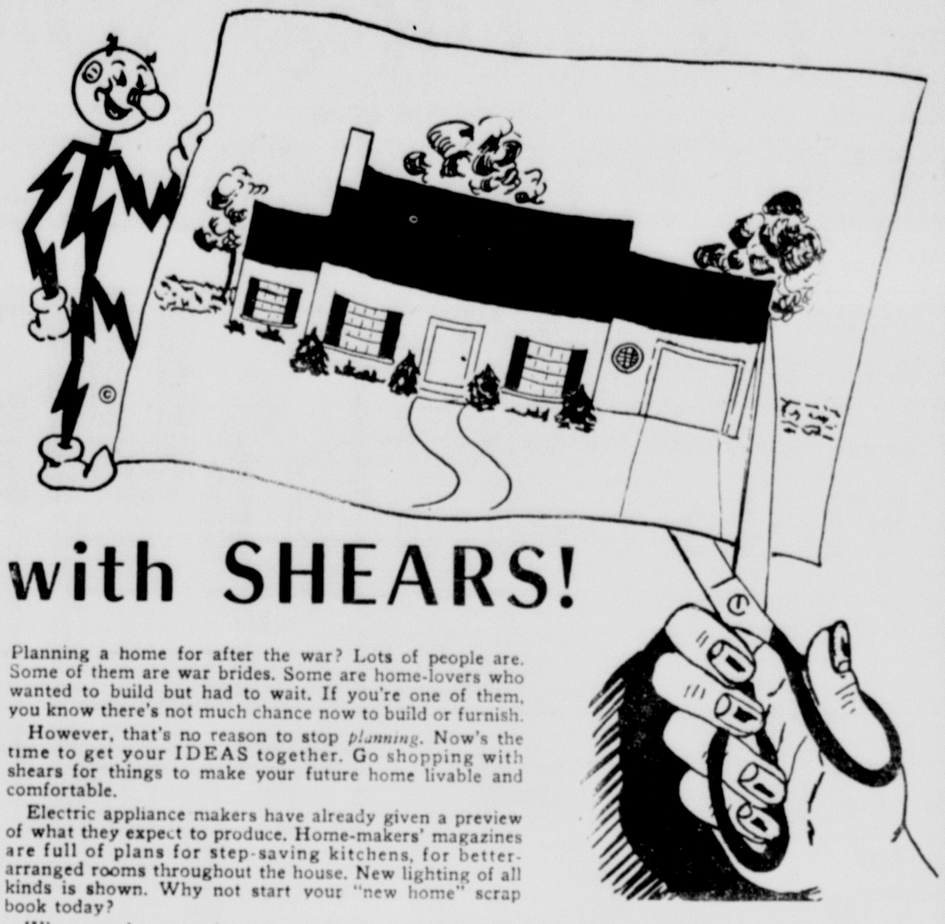


WE ALL KNOW THAT IT'S THE SMALL SUMS SAVED *TODAY* RATHER THAN THE LARGE SUMS WE MEAN TO SAVE *TOMORROW* THAT ESTABLISH OUR SECURITY FOR THE YEARS AHEAD.

How to build a home



with SHEARS!

Planning a home for after the war? Lots of people are. Some of them are war brides. Some are home-lovers who wanted to build but had to wait. If you're one of them, you know there's not much chance now to build or furnish.

However, that's no reason to stop *planning*. Now's the time to get your IDEAS together. Go shopping with shears for things to make your future home livable and comfortable.

Electric appliance makers have already given a preview of what they expect to produce. Home-makers' magazines are full of plans for step-saving kitchens, for better-arranged rooms throughout the house. New lighting of all kinds is shown. Why not start your "new home" scrap book today?

When you do, remember that the All-Electric Home will give you the most convenience, comfort and livability. If you are going to build, make your house plans all-electric, and be sure you include adequate wiring in your ideas. Your architect or builder can help you.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Captain Freed Is Now With Army In Germany

Captain Conrad Freed, head of W. T.'s speech department who is serving his country in the European theater has written a very interesting letter to President and Mrs. Hill from somewhere in Germany under date of December 9. He writes, "We are now approaching the fourth yuletide of the war. This will be my second away from Canyon, and my first away from my family. It hardly seems possible that so much time has flowed by. . . . We hope that ere another year passes we will have reunion with you and our other friends in Canyon.

"I wish censorship would permit the full telling of the work our corps has accomplished. We have seen every officer and man who has fought with that corps and our exploits and sacrifices will be a memorable page in American military history. I suppose these people represent as true a cross section of American society as can be found. Here we see men where every ability they have is placed under a spotlight, and every fault they have comes to attention. I should say that most soldiers and officers lack one principal thing—leadership ability. I should say most people's background shows one principal educational flaw—they are over-specialized. I am personally more than ever convinced of the practical value of the liberal education. We have radio experts, truck drivers, typists, chemists, accountants, statisticians, etc., by the score, but to find a man of general background is not easy.

"We are having a light snow fall, our second this year. Now we are comfortably situated in a building having modern conveniences, even to a grandfather's clock in my office."

Usually, we think of poets as dreamers—but they can be men of action, too. Rupert Brooke anticipated his own death in battle on a foreign field in World War I and, writing of his grave, penned, "Think only this of me . . . that there's a spot that is forever England."

Joyce Kilmer, who wrote "Trees," gave his life in that war. His battle poem, "Rouge Bouquet," is very beautiful.

Alan Seeger foreshadowed his own going in the poem that begins, "I have a rendezvous with death."

And the stirring lyric, "In Flanders Field," was written by Col. McCrae of the Canadian Army only a short time before he fell in battle.

C. L. Douglas, news editor of the Fort Worth Press, is the author of several excellent books, among them "Cattle Kings of Texas" and "James Bowie."

It was many years ago when we first met. A committee of ministers was waging a campaign to clean up conditions in Fort Worth and I was assigned to cover a meeting of the committee, having joined the news staff of the Star-Telegram only a short time before. The session was not public but I arrived early and pointed out that the hall outside was wide open to the bitterly cold north wind, so the ministers agreed to allow me to "sit in" on the meeting.

Soon after the conference began, Douglas, then a reporter for the press, arrived but, having already been told it was a closed meeting, he remained outside for an hour. (I recognized him from his daily "column" which carried his picture).

I volunteered to act as typist, when a set of resolutions was to be prepared and then took a copy out to the waiting journalist. In a very respectful tone, he asked, "Will that be all?" and I realized he did not know I was a rival reporter but thought I was one of the preachers! The temptation was irresistible. In the most solemn voice at my command, I replied, "No, Brother Douglas, that will be all."

It was not until the next day that he learned the difference.

Coming to Olympic Theatre, "Since You Went Aaway," Midnight Feb. 3, Feb 4 and 5. 47t2

The Liberty Tree was the name given a large elm in Boston, under which the Sons of Liberty held their meetings during the critical years before the Revolution. It was burned by the British in 1774.

President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865. The first attempt on President Lincoln's life occurred while he was enroute to Washington in 1861.

According to estimates of astronomers 15,000,000 shooting stars appear in the heavens every 24 hours.

President Andrew Jackson was a tailor by trade.

Generall Bee conferred the title of "Stonewall" on General Jackson, when he said, "Look! There stands Jackson, like a stone wall!" during the Battle of Bull Run.

It was in the first battle of the Civil War, known as the Battle of Bull Run, that General "Stonewall" Jackson received his nickname.

The man who blushes is not a brute.

Palo Duro News

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dinklage of Wisner, Nebr., were supper guests in the E. A. Michael home Tuesday. The Michaels visited for several days with relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Betty Ann spent Sunday in Amarillo with Clara Miller and Mrs. Adolph Kampen.

Miss Herta Meyer and Phyllis Albers were honor guests at a birthday dinner in the Geo. Albers home Sunday. Other guests included Mrs. Catherine Albers, Emil, Alan, Marvin and Bruce Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root and family.

Mrs. E. A. Michael entertained the Zita H. D. Club with an all day meeting in her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene Root spent Friday in the Emil Albers home.

Mrs. Geo. Albers is entertaining the Lutheran Ladies Aid on Thursday of this week.

Misses Betty Ann Miller and Phyllis Albers and Marvin, Alan, Bruce and Bob Albers attended the Walther League party in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Rev. M. J. H. Hartenberger made several calls in the neighborhood Tuesday.

Troops of the North and South met in the first battle of the Civil War on July 21, 1861.

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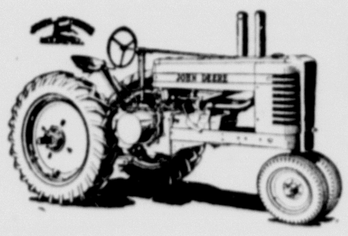

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John S. Humphreys Talked Tuesday at Rotary Luncheon

Dr. John S. Humphreys was speaker Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon. His theme was "A Great Time to Be Alive."

He reviewed the fact that people are either cracking up under conditions of the present or were becoming better and wiser because of the strain of the war. "Are we just going to drag along, crack up, or make something out of this distress," asked the speaker.

As tragic as the battle fields are today, casualties are not alone numbered among the valiant soldier dead.

Some valuable lessons are to be learned during the war: We learn to make new things; and we learn to think.

Dr. Humphreys retired as professor in W. T. three years ago. He had three ambitions: To read good books; to write letters to his old friends and former students; and to travel. He is enjoying all three of these.

"I have no complaint of my lot as a college professor, as small as the pay has been," stated Dr. Humphreys. "I am richly repaid in the success of my students." He told of a visit of a former student last Friday, Jesse C. Hunter of Abilene, who was his student while at Howard Payne.

He has made trips back to his old home in Kentucky during the past three years, where he enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends of former years.

He spent one week in Chicago where he was a graduate student in the University of Chicago. He recalled the great growth of the university. He pointed to the growth of the university and the organization of ex-students. These exes have vigorously supported the university.

While in Chicago he attended the weekly luncheon of No. 1 Rotary Club, with its 700 members and 100 visitors from all parts of the nation.

Visitors were: O. K. Lewis, C. S. Lambie, C. R. McAfee, H. C. Pipkin, Mark Watson, all of Amarillo; Fred McGinty of Tahoka.

The second signer of the Declaration of Independence was Josiah Bartlett, a New Hampshire physician, who had gained much fame by curing fever with apple cider.

The signature of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Button Gwinnett of Georgia, once sold for $51,000.

John Hancock was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Umbarger Items

Pvt. Neil W. Young spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gerken and family spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skypala and family, Mrs. Josephine Skypala, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grotegut, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and daughters were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Skypala of Westway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, Sr.

Joe Beckman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Friemel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck Sunday.

Bernard Hartman visited with Dennis Wieck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Handing visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frische Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family, and Joe Stukesteder were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Overbeck Sunday.

Highland News

A large crowd attended the "42," "March of Dimes" entertainment at the Highland School last Friday night.

Vernie Sharp was home on furlough last week visiting family and friends.

Mrs. Leonard Tidwell had a dinner honoring her brother Vernie Sharp last Thursday evening.

Loren Tidwell of Bellflower, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Amarillo, had supper Friday night at the Carl Fuqua home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elam are now visiting their daughter, Norene, at Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Elmer Mason and Mrs. L. J. Fulton shopped in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. John Broaddus and Mrs. A. N. Green had a shower honoring Mrs. Henry Jahnsen at the Broaddus home last Tuesday afternoon.

The Wildorado P. T. A. meets next Friday afternoon, Feb. 2nd.

The Highland H. D. Club meets at the home of Mrs. Jack Baker next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6.

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for hours.

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Also News — Selected Shorts
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